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Seek to Prohibit Business Between Directors and Firms

Crossroads Plan Approval Slated For Next Week

County approval of the State Division of Highways plan for the Orinda Crossroads portion of the Freeway is slated for next Tuesday.

This was practically assured last Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors put off for one week action on the agreement with the state because written approval had not yet been received from the Orinda Association.

The Orinda Association directors unanimously endorsed the Crossroads plan late Monday night, following a joint meeting at Orinda School with the association's Civic Affairs Committee. Motion was by Vive-President Kendric Morrish and was seconded by Jack Cooper.

On Tuesday morning, Director Everett Howe, chairman of the Orinda Association-Orinda Chamber of Commerce joint highway committee, phoned County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer about the directors' action.

WHEN THE PROPOSED agreement with the state came up before the county board, Chairman Jack Cummings, supervisor from this district, stated he had promised the Orinda Association that the county would not act on the matter until it had the association's approval.

As agreed by the association directors Monday night, a letter expressing this approval was sent later this week, by Charles Blue, association secretary. The letter described the Crossroads plan as "well suited to the needs of the community." The letter was addressed to Cummings, with a copy going to Sauer.

During the joint Civic Affairs-Board of Directors session, Howe and Ramsay Underwood reported on the state plan and on the action that day of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce in approving it.

HORACE BREED and Harold Rote stated that north-south traffic between the Village and the Moraga side would be in conflict with traffic from Oakland turning left toward the Village and traffic from Lafayette turning left toward the Moraga side.

Also, they pointed to possible traffic pams where cars from Oakland, having come down the south "fork," will wait to turn south onto Moraga Highway.

Howe said the state would probably install trffic lights at that point before too long.

Chamber Asks County to Paint Five Crosswalks

That $4000 plant-mix surfacing of Moraga Highway near the Crossroads was started by the county Monday morning and was completed by Tuesday noon.

Appreciative of the speed of the of Commerce members, responding job by the county Orinda Chamber to a request by Road Commissioner Victor Sauer, promptly indicated yesterday that they would like:

1.—**FIVE CROSSWALKS** — one across Moraga Highway from Black's Market to Orinda Hardware and Sprouse-Reitz, one across Golden Gate Road at the post office, a third cross Golden Gate Road at Moraga Highway, another across Moraga Highway at Orinda Theater and a fifth across the Moraga Highway edge of the alleyway that runs from Moraga Highway to Davis Road.

2.—Diagonal parking areas painted where needed in the Crossroads section.

3.—**"NO PARKING"** signs the entire length of the aforementioned alleyway, except for a loading zone.

Ramsay Underwood was instructed to convey the request to Sauer, who had asked Underwood for the chamber to let him know where it wished crosswalks to be pointed.

THE CHAMBER, meeting at noon at Casa Orinda, also heard a report that the Orinda Garden Club planned to plant flowers and do landscaping at the Crossroads bus-waiting shelter near the Shell station, probably early next week.

The work will be done in such a way that its product can be moved later with the shelter to wherever the bus stop will be after Freeway construction gets under way.

Al Winslow Wins Load of Bricks

Al Winslow of 31 Charles Hill Road is the lucky winner of 500 bricks.

He was building a greenhouse and he needed just a few more to finish the job. It so happened that "Tag A Tune" was offering 500 bricks as a prize if someone could guess the name of the tune.

Al was lucky enough to guess the name of tune and won the bricks. Congratulations, Al!

ORINDA MOTHER'S CLUB'S new officers, left to right, are: Seated, Mrs. Marvin Bonds, president, and Mrs. Miles Sutliffe, vice-president; standing, Mrs. E. J. Unruh, recording secretary; Mrsr. Joseph B. Downs, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Berton Kohler, treasurer. — Tribune Photo

Resubdivision Plans of Harrold Up Again Tuesday

Warren Harrold's plans for Orinda Resubdivision Units 2 and 3 came up before the County Planning Commission Tuesday night and were continued until next Tuesday night.

The matter was put over for a week after three or four persons in the audience stated they desired more information before agreeing to resubdivision of nine existing lots into 16 lots of less than one acre each, according to Assistant Planning Technician Anthony De Jesus. De Jesus said that Harrold was present.

The area is zoned Suburban, which requires a one-acre minimum for lots. Harrold's plan is to resubdivide Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 27, 28 and 29 into 16 lots of less than one acre but more than a half-acre each. Six of the lots would have less than 120-foot frontages.

$3000 Fire at Gardiner Home

A $3000 fire raged through the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gardiner at 177 Orinda Highway Monday night.

Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt reported the fire broke out in the laundry room. Neighbors called the firemen, who swiftly arrived and fought the blaze. Searching through the smoke-filled house, firemen rescued a cocker spaniel sleeping peacefully in a chair.

The Gardiners, along with their two children, Mary and Pat, arrived as firemen were cleaning up after the flames were extinguished. Most of the damage was reported to the rear of the house.

Eight firemen fought the blaze, and two pieces of fire equipment were used.

Summer Is Back . . But Weather Is Hot and Cold

Summer is back and Orinda has it!

A good preview of the type of weather summer will bring when it comes tomorrow and a review of the weather winter gave us were contained in this week's weather report.

For the week of June 12 through Wednesday, the hottest days were Monday and Tuesday when the temperature zoomed to 92 degrees . . . while June 12 had the coldest recording, 35.

It was hot and cold, but at least there wasn't a drop of rain reported.

Association to Select Standing 'Job' Committees

Meeting jointly in Orinda School auditorium Monday night, the Orinda Association's Civic Affars Commttee and Board of Directors agreed to set up a number of standing committees which would serve as active, working liaisons on important problems.

With personnel recommendations to be made to the board by Civic Affairs, the gathering agreed that the following should be among the standing committees:

Highways; Sanitary District; zoning and planning. President Stanley Allen also suggested a school board committee might be a good idea.

GENERAL IDEA, it was explained by Allen and Civic Affafrs Chairman Clinton Hallsted, would be for each committee to keep in close touch with developments in the field to which it is assigned, and for one person on each committee to be a delegate to Civic Affairs.

At least one member of each standing committee would attend meetings of the governmental body functioning in the committees field —such as the sewer board, school board, Planning Commission. Hallsted mentioned that a library committee and a community property committee might be worth-while.

"Such a setup would give us steadily operating committees, keeping us informed, instead of our having a lot of temporary committees named at frequent intervals," Hallsted said.

After almost two and a half hours, the board met separately and took the following actions, on recommendation of Civic Affairs:

1.—Endorsed the state's plan for the Orinda Crossroads portion of the Freeway. (See separate story.)

2.—**PASSED A RESOLUTION** urging the Sanitary District board to delay further action on the garbage collection ordinance until the association has had time to study the problem.

3.—Endorsed the efforts of the Glorietta Improvement Association and other groups against subdivision standards not considered copatible with the surrounding area, in the case of the Fred T. Wood proposed development between Moraga Estates and Moraga Glorietta.

Joseph Creighton and Donn Sigerson reported that Harold Wise planning consultant hired by the Glorietta group, had an appointment to meet with Wood and Wood's surveyor Frank Draeger, today.

County Planning Technician Tom Heaton said yesterday that Wood had filed a new map ,showing 96 lots, none under a half-acre, but that the Planning Commission would not set another hearing on the matter until the local groups and Wood had reached some agreement.

No Action by C of C on Rick's

Although the subject of protests against the application for a liquor license for a bar planned for back of Rick's Drive Inn near Acalanes High School was discussed at Orinda Chamber of Commerce's meeting yesterday, no official action was taken on the matter.

Directors, expressing desire to be alert on the subject, took the problem under advisement. General feeling was that any action the chamber took would be from the standpoint of businessmen rather than of fathers or residents.

It was pointed out that since the Euqalization Board hearing would not be held until around mid-July, there was plenty of time for further discussion if necessary.

Voice of People Heard at Sewer District Meeting

By POLITICUS

Last week's meeting of the board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District was unquestionably the "hottest" in the district's history — and one of he most controversial of any ever held in this area.

It certainly surpassed that famous Sanitary District meeting late in 1948 when Directors H. M. Smitten and Harold Toland almost came to blows. At that time the board was split over the firing of the Kennedy Engineering Company and the hiring of John Mason as district engineer.

CONTROVERSY AMONG directors has resulted in many heated meetings — and is probably the reason for so many "executive sessions," where real arguments have decided the big issues.

Then, there have been some rough, tough public hearings on the assessment rolls for the various local improvement districts. Hundreds of citizens came to these hearings to protest the amount of money assessed on their property.

But none of these compare to last week's meeting.

EVERY SEAT IN THE BOARD'S room was filled — and people stood on the main hall looking in. Slightly more than 100 were there.

"The **PEOPLE**" were mostly leaders and influential citizens in the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill areas. They were serious, determined, intelligent residents.

They came because word had swiftly flashed around:

A week earlier the board had passed the garbage franchise ordinance.

Public interest that started generating several months ago when the **SUN** first printed stories of the proposal now burst into public protest.

Telephones buzzed. Meetings were held. Statements were prepared. Representatives were named.

AND IT ALL CAME to a head during the meeting.

The board conducted regular business for an hour. Then, President Elliott Johnson remarked that

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Sanitary Board Asked About Replacing $9,000 Attorney With Free D.A. Service

"Why does the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District retain an attorney when the law states it can secure the services of the District Attorney free?" asked Harold Furst, a president-elect of the Lafayette Improvement Association, at last week's Sanitary District board meeting.

The sanitary district is in the midst of "dire financial straits," Furst told the board, "but still it spends $9000 a year for an attorney when it can get the District Attorney for its legal work."

FURST THEN READ a section from the Health and Safety Code which governs sanitary district proceedings.

The section states: "The board may instruct the District Attorney of the County to commence and prosecute any or all actions and proceedings necessary or proper to enforce any of its regulations or orders and may call upon him for advice as to any sanitary subject and the District Attorney shall obey the instructions and give advice when requested by the board."

It further states, however, that "The board may at any time employ special counsel for any purpose."

FURST SAID HE was not criticizing the district's attorney or his abilities, but was offering the suggestion merely as "an idea to cut expenses."

In answer to that, John Nejedly, the district's attorney, said, all sanitary districts hired their own attorneys.

He pointed out that so many other duties, such as local improvement district proceedings and special actions, arose in connection with the sanitary district's work that representation by the District Attorney would not be feasible.

"Looking at the problem from this viewpoint," Nejedly said, "The District Attorney would charge the district and not act as a substitute."

THEREFORE HE CLAIMED, the expenditure for a sanitary board attorney was justified.

Nejedly also explained that his actions and work in the past have resulted in the recovery of $9000 from various contractors.

He further said that when local improvement district work seemed to be decreasing, he suggested to the board that it review his work load, salary, hours and responsibility, and evaluate their findings.

However, he said, before any analysis could be undertaken, other business came up and made study impossible.

"I'LL BE GLAD to give anyone here any information on my work," he said. "I have no fear of conclusions you may reach."

Furst said he was not questioning Nejedly's competence or the value of his service.

"But," he said, "it might be possible of doing the work at little or no charge."

Nejedly said the District Attorney's services would include only enforcement of the board's ordinances.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S office, under the 1911 act governing local improvement districts, he said, can not handle cases involving local improvement districts.

Sanitary board chairman Elliot Johnson said his organization was aware that the District Attorney "did not care for local improvement district cases."

NEJEDLY SAID THAT under normal conditions, an attorney's fee would be three per cent. A million dollar total, he said, would amount to a $30,000 fee.

He also explained that he furnished his own secretary, office and library, and other expenses toward work for the sanitary district.

At present, Nejedly said he was working on 24 condemnation cases, a Downer Construction company suit which ws being appealed in Los Angeles and several other cases.

Sanitary Board Rescinds Order on Garbage Proposal

Although the weather was pleasant outside, there was a storm in the meeting room of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, the night of June 12.

It ws so stormy, in fact, that when the session was over the garbage franchise and control ordinance, adopted suddenly the week before, had been rescinded. It was withdrawn, it was explained, so that the public could consider the problem.

The public, to the irritated tune of over 100 protesting individuals, was present that night. No speaker in the audience talked in favor of the ordinance. But speaker after speaker talked against it or against the method of the board in passing it.

(See statement on behalf of three garbage firms for the ordinance on front page, second section.)

AFTER ALMOST two hours' heated discussion, T. F. Barrows of Orinda asked Board Secretary H. M. Smitten if he would make the motion to rescind for further study.

"I don't want to but I will," Smitten said. The motion was seconded by Director William Malott and was passed 4 to 1, with Director Harold Toland dissenting.

At the June 5 meeting, Malott had been the lone dissenter in the 4 to 1 passage of the ordinance.

THE PUBLIC protest and the resultant rescinding prevented the ordinance from becoming effective next Thursday, as had been scheduled.

Calling attention to the fact that the ordinance specified what constitutes garbage, with compost and manure among items listed, Ernest Spiegl of Orinda questioned the board and its attorney, John A. Nejedly, at length.

Spiegl said he thought the ordinance went too far, and he asked:

"COULDN'T ONE PERSON prosecute another person ,for merely having a compost pile?"

"In my opinion, no — in your opinion it may be yes," replied Nejedly. However, Nejedly stated that certain rules of operation would have to be set up, in addition to the provisions of the ordinance.

SUMNER H. McALLISTER of Lafayette emphasized that "the ordinance had not had ample hearing before the public." "The new venture is supposed to be a revenue-producing measure, but I can only see that we will be forced to pay higher rates," he declared.

He asked how much revenue the proposed ordinance would bring. "The problem is of such profound importance to the area that the whole matter should be brought up later," he asserted.

Directors R. E. Wadsworth and Toland emphasized that there would be no rate raise, but added that if one were necessary later, a public hearing would have to be held under the terms of the ordinance.

R. J. MITCHELL, president of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association, read a lengthy prepared statement from his organization. He pointed out that where competition exists, better service is provided, and that in his area there is a lower rate than in other areas of the district because of competition.

Malott said that since there was no "bottom" or minimum specified for the bidding, there was no assurance of how much money the district would receive from the garbage collectors.

DAVID DOLGER, representing Boyd Olney Jr., independent garbage collector opposed to the ordinance, said that it was impossible for Olney to bid on the franchise and asked if it wouldn't be possible for the board to grant licenses to all the operators, which would produce revenue.

Barrows shouted, "The board

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'Dead Duck' or Live Issue? . . .

A couple of verbal sequels to last week's rescinding of the garbage franchise ordinance by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board:

On Tuesday, Director R. E. Wadsworth said, "As far as I'm concerned, the ordinance is a 'dead duck'."

On Wednesday, Attorney Sam Hall, representing three garbage collection services desiring the ordinance, told the SUN: "This thing will come up again."

Hall, who brought the subject up at the June 5 meeting at which the ordinance was passed, said he was not present at the June 12 session.

Malott Will Ask Sanitary District Board to Forbid Transactions

The Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will soon be asked to prohibit any business transactions between the directors and contractors doing business with the district.

Director William Malott told the SUN yesterday that "before another contract is let, I will present a resolution or ordinance to the board which will forbid a contractor from buying goods or using any services on the specific contract job which were sold by any member of the Sanitary District board to the contractor."

"If goods or services are purchased by a contractor from a director, the contract would automatically become void and the contractor's bond would be forfeited," Malott explained.

If this proposal is passed by the board, it would be appended to every contract, he added.

(The law now prohibits any elected official from selling goods or services directly to the governmental body he serves. It does not, however, prevent transactions with firms doing business with the governmental unit.)

MALOTT SAID HE HAS ALREADY drafted the proposal in the form of a resolution but may change it to an ordinance.

Malott, 35-year-old engineer, works for the California Research Development Company, a contractor to the Atomic Energy Commission in Livermore. He lives in Pleasant Hill and is the newest director on the Sanitary District board.

In recent weeks he led a one-man fight against adoption of the garbage franchise and control ordinance, which was rescinded June 12. (See othr stories this issue.)

"At present, I find myself a one-man minority," he stated.

(WHEN MALOTT WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD nearly two years ago, the balance of power on the board changed. Malott voted on most of the vital issues with Elliott Johnson and H. M. Smitten, who had been in the minority for several years. R. E. Wadsworth and Harold Toland are the other two veteran directors.)

Referring to passage of the garbage ordinance on June 5, Malott said, "I couldn't believe it. There was a promise made to the people earlier that a public debate would be held on the issue.

"But without previous discussion, without its even being on the agenda, without any questions asked about the ordinance, it was passed," he said.

"THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE ORDINANCE outlaws compost piles and we would be subject to a fine and/or imprisonment if we have a compost heap. It prohibits having a pile of manure for more than two weeks."

But, in addition to being questionable legislation, it wipes out free enterprise, he declared. At least two small but successful garbage firms would be wiped out of business.

"We are getting good service now, at fair rates," he stated. "Competition seems to be healthy.

"THE BOARD HAS CONSIDERED THIS as a way of raising revenue—which we need badly. We are considering other proposals, too, but this is the only one acted upon," the director pointed out.

"I am strongly opposed to the measure—and to the way it was handled without public notice."

"When it was passed I couldn't believe it. I then walked out of the meeting."

Later that same night two other important actions were taken by the four directors present, according to Malott. These also were not listed on the agenda.

WITHOUT DISCUSSION AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS, the board increased the salary of the engineer from $725 to $775 per month. Thus, a raise was given to the engineer who had been on the job for only seven weeks, Malott said.

"Now I am not criticizing the ability of Mr. Horstkotte," the director emphasized. "But I am an engineer and I know that you cannot evaluate the services of an engineer in that short period of time. No industry or business would increase the salary of a new employee in that short period."

In another action not on the June 5 agenda, the board that night voted to give civil service status to the district's engineer and attorney.

(Neither position has been included in civil service in the past. This, according to a statement by Attorney John Nejedly at the June 5 meeting, is contrary to law.)

"I have respect for the ability of our attorney," Mallot said, "but I do believe that future Sanitary District boards should be permitted to select the attorney of their choice. I do not believe this is possible under this civil service statute."

QUESTIONED ON THE ISSUE RAISED AT LAST WEEK'S meeting about using the services of the Contra Costa district attorney to help save some of the $9000 yearly fee paid to the Sanitary District attorney, Malott said:

"The point that was brought up that the district attorney is required to furnish this service needs further investigation. Until this is cleared up I reserve comment."

MALOTT SAID THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO at least four of the directors felt that the attorney's fee was generous relative to the district's future need. The directors indicated that a readjustment should be studied.

The subject was discussed by the directors at an "informal" meeting but no action was taken.

Asked why he presented an ordinance which would eliminate the $15 per meeting payment to the directors (maximum $30 per month) and the salary to the secretary, Malott said:

" It has come to my attention that school boards are traditionally not paid, and until we can live within our budget I think we can dispense with this cost."

This action died for lack of a second.

Mrs. Vurek Back From Boston Trip

Mrs. George Vurek of 24 Vallecito recently returned from a week's trip to Boston, where she attended the National Tuberculosis Association Convention.

Mrs. Vurek is president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, and represented Contra Costa County at the convention.

Guests of Deans

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean enjoyed as house guests last week their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ursu, formerly of the East Bay Area but now living in Swampscutt, Mass.

Rotary Club Sets Demotion Dinner

Leighton D. MacGregor will be installed as Orinda Rotary Club's new president during the annual "Demotion Ceremony" next Friday, June 27, 7 p.m., at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

MacGregor will succeed Joseph Sheaff. Other new officers include Fred R. Morrow secretary; Tom Horton, treasurer; Fred Repp, Maynard P. Buehler, Robert Nordquist and Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., directors.

During the regular Rotary luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Willows, MacGregor reported on the district conference. George Eberhart gave a financial report and Sheaff talked on the past year's activities.

Residents Protest Cocktail Lounge Near Acalanes

Sharp protests resulted this week in delay of State Board of Equalization action on an pplication for an on-sale general liquor license for detached bar to be constructed in back of Rick's Drive Inn.

The application was by A. R. Bliesner and Helen Groves as general partners and C. J. Garibotti as limited partner. Formal protests have been filed by Neil M. Parsons, Acalanes High School District Superintendent; Stanley W. Walgren, Acalanes High School principal, and Mrs. Fred H. Knobel of Lafayette.

With many parents of high school students indicating they would make individual protests, the opposition was spreading through the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area. The subject was scheduled to be brought up at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at Casa Orinda.

BASIS OF THE objections was the nearness of the proposed location to Acalanes High School and the fact that high school students frequent Rick's Drive Inn, which is on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from Pleasant Hill Road in Lafayette.

J. W. Soares, in charge of the Oakland office of the State Board of Equalization, with jurisdiction over Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, said he had wired the Sacramento office of the board to postpone issuance of the license until further investigation. He explained that one protest automatically causes a 30-day delay.

"No date has been scheduled," he said. "The hearings are set by the Sacramento office. J. H. Quinn, Equalization Board member from this area, will give careful attention to the protests."

Soares said he believed the license being sought was a transfer from El Cerrito.

BLIESNER was reported to be out of town yesterday. Mrs. Groves said: "We haven't been planning a 'corner bar.' The building would be detached from the resturant, at the back of the lot, and would have its own parking space. If the application goes through, we intend to have proper authorities, such as private patrol, on hand to make sure that no minors go into the bar.

"The only times high school students generally come to the drive inn in considerable numbers have been on Friday and Saturday nights during the school year. We've tried to encourage a homey atmosphere for them. We certainly have no intention of contributing to juvenile delinquency, and the bar would be completely separate from the restaurant."

Garibotti explained that his status in the partnership is simply that of property owner. Bliesner and Mrs. Groves would rent the premises from him ,as they do Rick's Drive Inn.

WALGREN SAID:

"Parsons and I objected because of the proximity of the place to the high school and because many high school students go to Rick's. We filed separate protests at the Oakland office of the Equalization Board. The deadline for protests was to have been tomorrow but Soares told us that because of the objections it would be approximately 30 days before the license request came up for a hearing and that the hearing would be at the board's Martinez office.

"The hearing will be some time after July 15."

MRS. KNOBEL STATED that she was directly concerned over the matter because she is "the mother of three boys, two of them in high school."

"This is a test to see if aroused parents can override the liquor interests," she continued. "We are urging people to write letters of protest on the basis that Rick's is frequented by high school students and that the bar would constitute a policing problem."

Oakland office of the Equalization board is at 2229 Grove Street. Mrs. Knobel said she understood that only those who fill out a regular protest form receive notice of the hearing. She filled out a form at the Oakland office Wednesday.

ANOTHER QUIRK to the situation was contained in the publication of the legal notice.

Mrs. Knobel pointed out that state law provides that within five days after filing a liquor or beer license application the applicant must publish the legal notice in a newspper in the city in which the business is to be located, or, if the business is not in a city, in the nearest newspaper of general circulation.

Despite this, the legal notice was published in a Martinez paper, she said.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa until 3:00 P.M. on July 1, 1952, for the reconstruction of portions of County Road Group 2733, lying approximately 1.5 miles southeasterly from Orinda Junction, at which time said Proposals will be publicly opened and read in the chambers of the said Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

The roads on which the work is to be done under this contract include portions of the following streets;

All of GLORIETTA BLVD. 9,500 LIN. FT.
A Portion of OVERHILL ROAD 4,535 LIN. FT.

Total length of project, 14,035 lineal feet (2.65 miles).

All of the above named roads are located southeasterly from Orinda Junction as shown on the Location Map accompanying the Specifications.

The work shall be done in accordance with official plans and specifications prepared in reference thereto, which may be seen at the Office of the County Road Commissioner.

Plans, Specifications (but not including State Specifications or other documents included by reference), and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the Road Commissioner, Contra Costa County Highway Department, by prospective bidders upon payment of a printing and service charge in the amount of Two Dollars ($2.00), which amount shall not be refundable. All checks shall be made payable to "Robert H. Kinney, County Treasurer".

Bids are required for the entire work described herein, and neither partial bids nor contingent bids will be considered.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

1. Scarify, Reshape & Compact Existing Pavement 2230 Lin. Ft.
2. Crusher Run Base 940 Tons
3. Furnish & Apply Water 60 M. Gal.
4. Liquid Asphalt (SC-1) (Prime Coat or Penetration Treatment) 7 Tons
5. Emulsified Asphalt - (Paint Binder) 14 Tons
6. Plant Mixed Surfacing — (Dense Graded) 4880 Tons
7. Adjust Manhole Covers 21 Each
8. Adjust Lampholes 3 Each

The forgoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual quantities of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the County Road Commissioner.

TIME LIMIT

The Contractor shall complete all work on the project within 45 calendar days, counting from and including the day following the approval of the Contract by the Board of Supervisors.

LABOR

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the Specifications relative to Labor.

In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done, which shall be the minimum rates paid on this project, are as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
ENGINEERS	
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen)	$2.13
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.52
Box men or mixer box operator (concrete or asphalt plant)	2.19
Compressor	2.13
Compressors (more than one)	2.46
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	2.13
Concrete Mixers (over one yard)	2.46
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.13
Heavy Duty Repairman	2.52
Heavy Duty Repairman, Helper	2.13
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade	2.68
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel type controls (Up to & incl. 1 yd.)	2.85
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel type controls (over one yd.)	2.96
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, La Plant, Choate, and similar types of equipment)	2.68
Rollers	2.52
Scoopmobile (when used as a hoist)	2.41
Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.57
Self-propelled elevating grade plane	2.57
Spreader Machines (Barber Green, Jeager, etc.) Engineer and Screed man used in operation)	2.52
Surface heaters	2.52
Tractors	2.52
Tractor (boom)	2.68
Tractor (tandem)	2.85
Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	2.68
Trenching Machine	2.57
Truck type loader	2.68
Truck Crane	2.68
LABORERS	
Concrete Mixer, Under ½ yard	1.95
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	1.80
Vibrators, Air, Gas, Electric Tools	1.80
Pavement Breakers	1.80
Construction Laborers	1.70
All Cleanup Work of Debris, Grounds and Buildings	1.70
Watchmen, Flagmen and Guards	1.70
Concrete Laborers (Wet or Dry)	1.70
TEAMSTERS	
Dump Trucks	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.80
4 yds. and under 6 yds. (water level)	1.94
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	2.04
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.45
Transit mix —	
3 yds. and under (mfg. mixing capacity rating)	1.89
4 yds. and 5 yds. (mfg. mixing capacity rating)	1.99
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.84
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying over 10,500 lbs.	1.97
Heavy Duty Transports	2.15
Winch Truck and "A" frame drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck the flat rack rate will apply)	2.11
Helpers, Warehousemen, Teamsters	1.84
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks, 400-gal. tank capacity or less	1.80
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks in excess of 400 gal.	1.94
Lift Jitneys and Fork Lift Drivers	1.97
Road Oiler	1.94
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	1.87
Bootman	1.93
Ross Carrier or other type carrier	2.18
Truck Repairman — job site construction	2.51
Truck Repairman Helpers — job site construction	2.01
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler Works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment	2.12

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the Specifications regarding Legal Relations and Responsibility.

Attention is directed to the correlation of the Specifications with the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, January, 1949, as to materials, methods, and workmanship.

The Contractor shall perform with his own organization and workmen under his immediate superintendence, work of a value of not less than fifty per cent of the value of all work embraced in the contract, as required by the Specifications for this project.

The Contractor, whose bid is accepted, shall furnish the following bonds to the County (at no expense to the County) executed by a responsible surety acceptable to the County, in the prescribed form:

(a) Faithful Performance Bond
(b) Labor and Materials Bond

Each of the above bonds shall be in an amount equal to one-half (50%) of the total amount bid by the Contractor in his Proposal.

All bids must be submitted on a Proposal form, obtainable from the County Road Commissioner, and shall be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty of at least ten (10%) per cent of the bid. Guaranties shall be in the form of certified checks, or cashier's check, as provided in the section of the Specifications referring to Proposal Requirements. Bidders Bonds will not be accepted. Failure of the successful bidder to execute and return the contract, or to file acceptable bond, as required, within the time allotted shall be cause for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of the Proposal Guaranty. All guarantees not so retained by the County shall be returned to the bidders within fifteen (15) days after the award of the Contract.

The Contractor shall commence work within ten (10) days after approval of the Contract by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Request for forms or information shall be addressed to County Road Commissioner, Post Office Box 509, Room 235, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

Proposals shall be filed with Walter T. Paasch, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

By order of the Board dated June 10, 1952.

W. T. PAASCH,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California,
By M. A. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk

O-233, Orinda Sun, June 20, 27.

Blue Bird Ballet to Highlight Dance Recital by Students of Lila Murphy

"The Blue Bird" by Maurice Maeterlinck will be staged by the Children's Ballet Theater group of the Orinda Dance Studio this Friday night, June 20, at Acalanes High School auditorium, with choreography by Lila Murphy. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

"Blue Bird" is the story of a child's search for happiness, and has been made into a lovely ballet danced to the music of Delibes, Tchaikowsky and Boccherini.

THE DANCE RECITAL will include top acrobatic and interpretive dances, as well as several straight ballets. Ages of the performers range from 3½ to 16 years, with the older grls carryng the more difficult "Latin Theme" and "Ballet Egyptien."

The story of Cinderella will be told in ballet form by children 3½ to 6 years of age.

"Swan Lake" wil be another ballet highlight of the evening. It will be performed by the Children's Ballet Theater.

THE CHILDREN'S BALLET Theater is a subsidiary of the Orinda Dance Studio, and is made up of children who have successfully completed two years of ballet instruction and who have mastered the choreographies of one or more ballets.

"Swan Lake," "Coppelia," and "Sleeping Beauty" have already been presented to the public. With completion of this year's dance recital, "The Blue Bird" will have been added to the repetoire.

Claire Stoffel Weds Tomorrow

Claire Marie Stoffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stoffel of Richard Place, will wed Joseph S. McClelland Jr. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Santa Maria Church.

Robin Redwin, a Pi Beta Phi Sorority sister of Claire's, will act as maid of honor. Sue Kilgo of Orinda and Mrs. Rendle Myer of Boulder, Colo., sister of the bride-groom-elect, will have secondary roles.

Lieutenant j.g. Fred S. Newman, U.S.N., is coming from Pensacola, Fla., to be best man, while ushers will be John Woods of Denver and John L. Stoffel Jr., the bride's brother.

Preceding the marriage, a brunch will be served to the immediate families of the young couple and members of the wedding party at Orinda Country Club.

After the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of Claire's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgo of La Noria, Orinda, will be hosts during the wedding rehearsal dinner this evening.

Gwyn Bowron, Harold Menzies To Wed Sunday

Gwyn Bowron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowron of 525 Miner Road, and Harold Alan Menzie Jr., will be wed Sunday, 4 o'clock, at Santa Maria Church, with Rev. David Harrington performing the ceremony.

Attending the bride will be Elita de Urioste of San Francisco, Claré Breuner of Orinda, Mrs. William Wright of San Marino and Mrs. William O'Hare of Oakland.

Best man duties will be performed by the future benedict's brother, Robert Menzies. Ushers will be William O'Hare, Frank Hope and Gwyn's brother, John Bowron.

Tonight a bachelor dinner for Harold is being given by his brother Robert. Tomorrow is the wedding rehearsal, followed by cocktails and dinner at Orinda Country Club, with Gwyns' parents, as host and hostess.

Immediately following the wedding, the Bowrons will host another reception at their home.

Clare Breuner recently entertained for Gwyn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breuner of Orinda.

Russian River Visit — Energetic Ones Did Canoeing

Tom Morrish was host to 16 boys and girls at his grandparents' ranch on Monday. A few of the couples left immediately after graduation at Acalanes High School on Sunday and spent the night at the ranch.

Monday the energetic ones canoed 22 miles down the river from Geyserville to Healdsburg. Those less energetic stayed at the ranch to swim and get good suntans.

A few of the couples were Tom Morrish and Kay Mickle, Mike White and Judy Johnson, Dave Barrows and Irene Barrett, Rick Johnson and Catherine Monroe, Jim Small and Marianne Somers, Stan Pedder and Barbara Orme, Allen Stewart and Margaret Roe, Jim Robertson and Sandy Humble.

Easy on your nerves, easy on your pocketbook — that's shopping at home! Patronize your hometown merchants — save time and money.

Mills Club Meeting Held

Orinda Mills Club held its June 11 meeting, the last until September, at the home of Betty Spaght on Miner Road.

Members were entertained by the account, featuring colored slides of the recent European trip of Lid Miles.

Those present, besides the hostess and Mrs. Miles, were Ruth Gilwee, Margaret Gathings, Shirley Fager, Ann Copenhagen, Helen Gulick, Ann Sanford, Sally Booth, Grace Nicholl, Jean Lathrap and Stella Inge.

Frances Groves Home for Visit; To Study in Munich

Frances Groves recently retuned to he Orinda home from New York, where she studied voice under Jennie Taurel. Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves will enjoy their daughter's visit for only a few weeks, as Frances will be returning to New York, to get ready to sail on the Holland America Line's Westerdam for Europe in company with the famous Antonia Brico on July 19.

In New York Frances was given an audition by Antonia Brico, who advised a year or more intensive study in Munich and arranged for her lessons with Mme. Tukashek, whom Antonia Brico considers one of the greatest of contemporary voice teachers.

In Munich Frances will also study German and Italian.

Marple Leaves On Denver Assignment

K. E. Marple of 11 Daryl Drive is one of three members of the management staff at Shell Development Company, Emeryville, who are in Denver on temporary assignments with Julius Hyman Company, insecticide manufacturing firm recently purchased by Shell Chemical Corporation.

Marple, who has been heading organic synthesis, will now undertake direction and supevision of the Agricultural Chemicals Research Group.

Going-Away Party For Julia Dunn

Linda St. Hill honored Julia Dunn at a going-away party Monday. Julia is going to spend a month on an island near Seattle, Wash.

As soon as she returns from Seattle she will leave for Tahoe for two weeks. It really sounds like quite a summer that Julia will be having.

Some of the girls at the party were Aline McGuire, Marianne Peshon, Mary Johns and Marilyn Davis.

Luncheon Honors Peggie Shelver

A luncheon honoring Peggie Shelver was given last Saturday by Aline McGuire. Peggie graduated from Acalanes High School June 15, last Sunday.

Among the girls attending the luncheon were Carolyn Demeter, Nancy Carlson, Muffie and Faye Davis, Diana Green, Chris Johnson, Elaine Ranker, Pat Malvey, Jeff Harden and Mary Bache. The latter two are from Piedmont.

Peggie will attend Santa Barbara College at the beinning of the new school term.

Delphians Name Two To Seminar Board

Two new seminar board members were elected to the Chi Lambda chapter of Delphian Society, at the last meeting before summer, held Monday at Orinda Community Church.

Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Jess E. Rauch will comprise the seminar board, along with Mrs. Alan Waddell, board chairman, when the group reconvenes September 8.

Chi Lambda officers for the new Delphian year will be Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick, president; Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, vice-president; Mrs. Walter R. Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Karl E. Fitch, treasurer. Word chairman and publicity chairman will be appointed September 8.

Just think how much extra time —and money—you spend when you shop "out of town"!

Clipper-Shipmate Barbecue Planned

Clippers and Shipmates will have a joint barbecue at Sequoia Lodge next Friday evening, June 27, at 6:45. Entertainment will be cards and folk dancing led by Ed Richard.

Chefs are Ruth and Everett Howe, Gail and George Sheldon from the Clippers and Lucille and Ralph Phelps and Ruth and Arthur Henry from the Shipmates.

Guild Section to Meet

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Monday the 23rd at the church at 12:30 for an afternoon of sewing

Officers Seated By Garden Club

Officers of Orinda Garden Club for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. Walter Cole; vicepesident, Mrs. John Barchfield; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Rowley; recording secretary, Mrs. Edga Stewart; corresponding secretay, Mrs. H. S. Doane, and publicity and historian, Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald.

They took office at the club's final meeting of the season, held June 5 at the home of Mrs. Edward Dorresten.

Guest speaker was Robert Sax, who gave advice on planting of rock gardens. His talk was spiced with touches of humor.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ORINDA PARALLEL PRESSURE LINE OF CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Walnut Creek, California, invites and will receive sealed proposals until 8:00 o'clock p.m., July 3, 1952, for furnishing all labor, materials (exclusive of 1,950 feet of 24-inch pressure line) and services for the construction of the Orinda Parallel Pressure Line with Appurtenances, for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor.

The plans and specifications for the proposed work may be seen and examined at the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, and may be secured by making payment of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars. There will be no refund of payment unless plans and specifications are returned within ten days after receipt of bids.

Pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has ascertained and determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for overtime and legal holidays in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Classification	Hourly rate
BOILER MAKERS	
Foreman	$3.00
Assistant Foreman	2.85
Boiler maker	2.75
Boiler maker helper	2.45
Boiler maker welder	2.75
BRICKLAYERS	
Bricklayer 6 hour day $3.50	3.25
Bricklayer hodcarrier	2.45
CARPENTERS	
Journeyman	2.39
Foreman	2.39 plus $2.00 per 8 hr day
CEMENT MASONS	
Journeyman	2.42
ENGINEERS	
Apprentice, Oiler, Fireman, Watchman	2.13
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.52
Compressor Operator	2.13
Compressors, more than one	2.46
Concrete Mixer, up to one yard	2.13
Concrete Mixer, over one yard	2.46
Derrick, including Chicago Boom	2.68
Handi-Crane, no oiler required	2.57
Heavy duty repairman	2.52
Heavy duty repairman helper	2.13
Power grader, any type power blade	2.68
Power shovel, other excavating equip. up to one yard	2.85
Power shovel, etc. over one yard	2.96
Pumps	2.13
Rollers	2.52
Ross carriers, on job site	2.24
Scoopmobile, used as hoist	2.41
Scoopmobile, used as loader	2.57
Tractor	2.52
Tractor, boom	2.68
Tractor type shovel loader	2.68
Trenching machine	2.57
Truck type loader	2.68
Truck crane	2.68
IRON WORKERS	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.45
Welders	2.70
Rodmen	2.45
LABORERS	
Blasters, Powdermen	1.95
Cribbers	1.95
Drillers	1.95
Form raiser	1.95
Lagger, etc.	1.95
Asphalt Ironer and Raker	1.80
Loading and unloading, handling	1.80
Vibrator, pneumatic, gas & elec. tools	1.80
Concrete laborer, wet or dry	1.70
Construction laborer	1.70
Flagmen, Watchmen, maintenance, repair	1.70 plus $0.125 per hr. in tunnel
Gardener, Landscape laborer	1.70
General Laborer	1.70
Pipelayer, Caulker, Bander and pipewrapper	2.15
Burning and welding	2.00
Foreman $0.25 per hour over rate for supervised classification	
PLASTERERS (6 hour day)	
Plasterer	3.16⅔
Plasterer, hodcarrier	2.80
PLUMBERS	
Plumber	2.75 plus 12½c plus 07½c
TEAMSTERS	
Dump truck, under four yards	1.80
4 yards & under 6 yards	1.94
6 yards & under 8 yards	2.04
8 yards and over	2.45
Flatrack or pickup, under 10,500 lbs.	1.84
over 10,500 lbs.	1.97
Truck repiarman, on job site	2.51
Truck repairman, helper, on job site	2.01

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rates of wages is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight hours.

Overtime shall be paid in accordance with the rate set for each classification by the cognizant Union.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of wages, as above listed to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Before submitting proposals the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 9 Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability, and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of the work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, made payable to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, sealed and filed with the Secretary thereof on or before the day and hour first above set forth, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read before said District Board.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder or his heirs will enter into a contract if awarded the work, within ten (10) days after notice of the award has been sent to him by mail at the address given by him in his proposal and said check or bond shall be declared forfeited if the bidder fails, refuses, or neglects to enter into said contract within said time.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish labor and material bonds in the amount of fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price.

The District Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality in proposals received.

By order of the District Board, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

DATED: June 5, 1952.

H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

O-237, Orinda Sun, June 13, 20, 1952.

Sermon To Be on 'Christian Love'

Conducting Sunday services at the new 8:45 a.m. time, Dr. Charles F. Whiston will speak Sunday on "Christian Love to Neighbor" for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the Orinda Community Church building.

Members are urged to bring their children to summer family services, which each Sunday incorporate a "sermonette" addressed directly to the youngsters.

Stan Stidham of the St. Stephen's Choir will be guest soloist. He will sing "If With All My Heart," from "Elija' 'by Felix Mendelssohn. Last Sunday he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

St. Stephen's is grateful to Daniel Popovich of the Orinda Community Church who will serve at the organ during the absence of the regular organist.

Mallary Family Back From Hawaii

Mr .and Mrs. Ben Mallary of 33 Overhill Road returned recently from a three-week trip to Hawaii.

Mr. Mallary was there on business.

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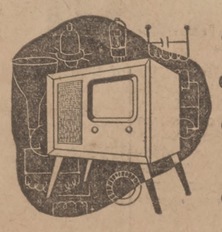

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR TEEN-AGE DAUGHTER, just graduating from Acalanes, gives a supper party for 50 invited guests and 83 turn up?

Well, there are various methods of meeting this problem — hire a good bouncer and throw them all out — stick your head in the deep freeze and either leave it there for the evening or bring out something that can be thawed in a hurry — fall back on the good old standby, the penaut butter sandwich — or do what Mrs. Fred Goodwin did for daughter Kay's party — smile brightly and then dash to the phone and call a nearby restaurant to come to the rescue.

It worked and every one had a good time.

SAD NEWS DEPARTMENT! The John Bannisters are leaving for the east tomorrow. First the furniture went out. Then they went to Pebble Beach, ostensibly for the purpose of recovering from packing — we will just bet they did their recovering on the golf course.

Then they go into their new home at Grosse Pointe, a suburb of Detroit. Also out of Orinda Country Club and into Lockmoor Counry Club, so their golf clubs won't have time to get rusty, after all. The Alfred Peersons of Oakland have bought the Bannister home on Camino Don Miguel.

Going-away parties have kept the Bannisters pretty busy, too. The lady golfers all had a piece of "going-away cake" at the Ladies' Day luncheon and the Fred Federighis and J. Aubrey Sweets entertained with a barbecue on Sunday.

A NEW BABY GIRL at the M. S. Van Burkleos'. So new, in fact, that all we know is she weighed in at eight and one-half pounds.

James Sweet Jr. is flying to Los Angeles to visit his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Wright. Mrs. Sweet will drive down to collect him later.

Another Acalanes graduating party — with welcome gate-crashers —this time it was 50 guests of Robin Hooper's a la Hawaiian — swimming, dancing, eating, sarongs, white duck trousers and Waikiki shirts, and our advice to anyone who hasn't worn a sarong before is take an extra safety pin or a couple of thumb tacks along with you.

The pool was decorated with fish nets, flowers and cocoanuts, and the punch was served from cocoanut shells.

And now about gate-crashers — Mother and Father Hooper were more pleased than surprised at this one because the crashers were friends of son Gordon, who graduated from Acalanes last year and now is in Korea.

Last week Mrs. Frank Dunn entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Herbert Dwight, recently moved to Orinda from San Marino, and now **really** — have you ever heard eight women all talking at the same time? Everyone had a fine time, because what in the world can be any more satisfying than to be able to talk continously for three hours without interruption?

Don Bradley, son of Mrs. Theodore Bradley, is home again from school in the Southland.

Also home again, the Charles Nelsons plus David, Kip and Joy. Father Nelson went to Santa Fe on business, so the rest of the family went along on a sightseeing binge. Mr. N. stayed at the Bishop's Lodge, which was built originally as a retreat by Archbishop Lamy and was the locale of Willa Cather's story "Death Comes to the Archbishop." Now it is a resort with swimming pool, tennis courts and horses.

The rest of the family, meanwhile, stayed in Santa Fe and went on an anthropological orgy calculated to keep all the children supplied with material for themes for their entire elementary school careers — i.e., museums, Indian History, pueblos, prehistoric cliff dwellings, Bryce, Zion and Walnut Canyons and the "Meteor Crater," which really is just that, and is now owned byan iron firm because 97% of its 700,000,000 tons is iron and the dab that is left is pure nickel. We were getting the fidgets listening to this but felt reassured when Mrs. Nelson explained that the meteor had kerplunked some 8000 or 10,000 years ago, and not having been around at the time, it was really no cause for personal concern.

Then even stranger happenings — floods in Albuquerque, where it never floods — cold and rain in the Mojave Desert, where it is never cold or raining — the "Orinda" Motel in Las Vegas, and models of prehistoric animals in the petrified forest made by our own Dr. Charles Camp. Incidentally, re the Camps — did you know that daughter Nancy sang on television June 11?

YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM ORINDA, Peter St. Hill, Allen Sutton and Tommy Hannan, playing an accordion trio during Republican festivities a while back.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krey are home again after going north to see their daughter Elsie Martha graduate from Washington State University.

VISITORS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA at the home of the Charles Camps: Niven Busch of movie fame and brother James Busch of Life magazine fame on his way to the Orient. Chuck Camp, among other things, is now assistant to Dr. George Herzog at the University of Indiana, a musicologist.

Of all the fancy words we throw at you every week, by far the fanciest is "musicologist." We have toyed with the idea of adding "ogist" on the end of some of our activities to see if they would seem any more glamorous, such as — housewifeogist, chaufeur-for-small-childrenogist — general-cook-and-bottle-washerogist, ad infinitum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gaylord have rented their Sleepy Hollow home and have moved to Vallejo, where Mr. Gaylord is in business. The last couple of weeks were pretty wild for Mother and Father Gaylord because, along with moving, the three boys had to be driven to and from Orinda for school every day.

AND NOW SCHOOL IS OUT! People have been graduating right and left from one place or another — college, high school and/or the fourth grade.

We would like to mention the phenominal performance put on by Miss Knox's class at the Orinda School, called California Pageant, a smooth production which went off without a hitch for the benefit and edificatin of mothers, one father and a carefully selected group of small brothers and sisters. By "carefully selected" we mean that they must have auditioned beforehand and chosen for sound control because, during the entire one-hour performance, not one sub-small fry whispered, had to leave the auditorium or popped his bubble gum.

Each mother held her breath during the memorized speach of her own sprout, and how Mrs. Frank Wright managed withou breathing during the long poem recited by daughter Margaret we will never know. One early California character all dressed up in his father's Stetson had a little trouble with his moustache because, after all, scotch tape can take just so much, being put on and taken off again.

The singing, dancing, costumes, posters, programs and invitations were all done well by the fourth grade.

So brace yourselves, mothers, we seem to have a Junior Dramateur group with which to cope.

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Voice of People Heard at Meet – Directors Act

(Continued from Page 1)

it was unusual to have so many people present. "Is there anything that you wish to discuss?" he asked.

And for the next two hours the heat was on.

Speaker after speaker said they were present for two reasons:

1) To vigorously protest the manner in which the garbage ordinance was passed.

2) To demand the ordinance be withdrawn until the public can learn more about the ordinance and a public hearing held.

These two points were stated and restated by speakers in many different ways. For the first 15 minutes, the public presented its case in calm, quiet appeals to the board.

BUT THEN, IT BECAME rougher as the directors who primarily backed the ordinance started to defend it — Directors R. E. Wadsworth of Orinda and Harold Toland of Walnut Creek. Johnson of Lafayette spoke occasionally.

Director H. M. Smitten of Lafayette commanded attention by talking only once — to solemnly explain the dangerous financial predicament of the district.

These men had voted for the ordinance. Director William Malott was the dissenter. He entered into the argument very little during the evning. But it was Malott's one-man crusade that was greatly responsible for the protest.

Sarcasm and acrimony grew thicker as Toland asked the speakers, "Why are you here? What are your complaints?"

Wadsworth, Toland and Johnson asked the public why they had not come to other meetings — and said that they have been working in this "thankless job" for six years.

ERNEST SPIEGL of Orinda gained the floor.

"Mr. Toland asked why we came and what are our objections. I came because I knew nothing about the matter. I heard a lot of scuttlebutt which won't bear repeating here.

"But we have been insulted, interrupted, sniped at and even been told to sit down by two members of the board. I am thoroughly disgusted. And there is a remedy at the next election," Spiegl said.

(The four-year terms of Wadsworth, Toland and Smitten are over after the September 15 election.)

WADSWORTH AND TOLAND remarked about "scuttlebutt" and secretive action. Wadsworth explained that the measure had been read at a previous meeting.

But Sumner McAllister of Lafayette said the board had given assurance at that meeting there would be full public discussion of the ordinance.

At one time, Wadsworth declared that theirs "was a thankless job and anyone can have my job if he wants it."

Someone from the audience shouted, "Would you resign if we asked you?"

Wadsworth said, "No."

Don't think all the discussion was in this vein. Most of the speakers were respectful, polite but firm in asking the board to reconsider the ordinance.

Toland said the board had been investigating the garbage ordinance for five years. All cities and other sanitary districts franchise garbage collection, he added. But this discussion was developing into one of personalities, Toland remarked.

WADSWORTH ADDED that all board actions cannot have 100 per cent acceptability.

K. J. Mork of Walnut Creek answered that "everybody here is 100 per cent against the board. And we elected you."

At on point, Toland asked McAllister why he hadn't appeared at other board meetings.

McAllister pointed out that he was among the first residents to help establish the district.

Ronald Howard, president of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association and representative of the Pleasant Acre area, said this was his first visit to the meetings, but he would willingly compare his public service record with those of the members of the board.

Howard added that his organization always sent a representative to the sessions of the County Planning Commission, but had not thought it necessary to do the same with the Sanitary District.

AT INTERVALS Chairman Johnson asked if any of the directors wished to make a motion to reconsider. With people still attempting to speak Johnson asked Malott if he wished to make the motion.

Malott answered, "I prefer to hear them. We are paid $15 to listen to them."

Several times John Nejedly, the district's attorney, said he would be willing to discuss the ordinance with local organizations if the board decided to rescind the measure and consider it at a later date.

B. F. BARROWS of Orinda asked Smitten, "Colonel, wouldn't you be willing to make the motion?"

Smitten: "Well, I don't like to . . . but I will."

Only Toland voted "NO."

The show did not end then. Malott moved that no compensation be paid to the directors or the secretary. Motion died for lack of a second.

Harold Furst asked why the district did not use the county's district attorney instead of paying $9000 a year for its own attorney.

This was quite a bombshell.

And a few people in the audience strained their ears to hear another resolution — Malott's proposal to prohibit transactions between members of the board and firms doing business with the district.

The resolution was not presented at the meeting. (See story this issue.)

But watch for it. There will be as much reaction as if an atomic bomb were laid before the directors of our Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Thomas M. Culbertson Jr. for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 16 ft. 10 inch side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appears as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lat 2, Snug Harbor. Said parcel fronts approx. 145 ft. east side of Bobolink Road, approx. 78 ft. south of Oriole Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, July 1, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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Franchise Plan Killed by Board

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knows that three companies are going to combine to make the bid!"

Wadsworth answered: "No — it's possible that the Oakland Scavenger Company might present a bid."

Wadsworth and Toland, who defended the ordinance, said that all cities and all other sanitary districts have adopted such an ordinance, and that the board has been investigating this matter for five years.

Other speakers emphasized that, for the most part, everyone seemed satisfied with the present garbage service, so why change?

THE MAJORITY of the audience seemed to agree with Bert Hansen, who said:

"If the district needs revenue, this is no way to get it."

Ronald Howard of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association pointed out that as a director of the Diablo Vista Water District "we wouldn't think of considering such a measure without giving the people a chance to discuss it. You have evaded public responsibility by not letting people know when this was to be passed."

Spiegl objected also to the fact that a five-year franchise was to be awarded.

"YOU SAY YOU WON'T raise the rates — but what about your successors?" he asked. I believe the board is on dangerous legal ground. I can see at least six legal objections.

Other speakers who urged the board to rescind the ordinance included Mrs. Sumner McAllister, J. A. Wagner, Park Mead of Walnut Creek, K. J. Mork of Walnut Creek, Frank Wendell, representing the Fair Oaks Improvement Association, R. C. Corwin, Jane Stevens, Harold Hayes and Ed Rowland.

SMITTEN REPORTED that the Sanitry District faces an $85,000 deficit because of expensive repairs following last winter's storm damage, and that additional revenue is essential.

Nejedly and District Engineer G. A. Horstkotte Jr. said they would appear soon before improvement club meetings to discuss the merits of the garbage franchise proposal.

MacGregor, Morrow Attend Rotary Confab

Leighton MacGregor and Fred Morrow, president-elect and secretary-elect, respectively, of Orinda Rotary Club, returned Tuesday from West Sacramento, where they attended the annual district assembly of Rotary, held from Sunday evening to Tuesday noon at the El Rancho Hotel.

Headed by District Governor Otto Hieb of Oakland, the assembly had as headline speakers Reilea Doe and Selmer Berg of Oakland. Dr. Ed Rutledge of Richmond is the retiring district governor.

The assembly took the form of a school for incoming Rotary officers. As a special guest the 88 representatives of district clubs had the newly elected president of Rotary International, "Bru" Brunniere, San Francisco engineer and veteran Rotarian.

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Kim, Yoon Joong Living Memorial To Vic Beauchamp

Kim Yoon Joong, a 16-year-old Korean boy, is destined to become a living memorial to Victor Beauchamp Jr., who was killed in Korea last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Beauchamp of 54 Davis Road, in memory of their son, sent for Kim and are bringing him to this country so that he can get an American education.

VICTOR JR. MET KIM, and the Army assigned the Korean boy as his ward. Kim lived with Vic and acted as his interpreter. Kim can write and read English and Japanese.

Several weeks before his death, Vic asked if his parents could arrange to bring the Korean boy to America on a student visa.

After much government red tape . . . tests, screening to see if Kim was communist, a waiting period . . . the Beauchamps were given the green light.

During this waiting period, Kim stayed in a Korean hotel. He is now on his way to San Francisco, and is expected to arrive in July on the President Wilson.

FOR SIX MONTHS, Kim must go to McKinley Continuation School in Berkeley. Then he may register in the high school of his choice. If he desires, the Beauchamps will send Kim to college in America.

Kim comes to America, a living memorial to Victor Beauchamp.

Diplomas Awarded To Orinda Grads

A record class of 71 eighth graders of the Orinda School District, received diplomas during graduation exercises at Orinda School auditorium last Friday night.

Allen Sutton began the program with the Salute to the Flag. Rev. David Harrington offered the invocation. The graduating class sang several selections, accompanied by Carol Miller and directed by Charmaine Barr. Mike Laurenson presented the class gift which Phyllis Dail accepted.

Elizabeth Rogers and Marjorie Fish received the Lions Club Composition Awards from Walter Friberg, Lions Club president.

James Comer and Philip Lambert, the two eighth grade instructors, presented the Class of 1952. Diplomas were awarded by Edgar Stewart president of the Orinda School District Board.

The class sang its class song, and the program concluded with the entire assembly singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Camera Club's Contest Tuesday

The Contra Costa Camera Club will have its regular monthly print and slide competition at Orinda Community Church on Tuesday evening.

Members are asked to bring their prints of Santa Maria Chapel.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 5 ft. side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 2, Moraga Gardens Unit No. 1. Said parcel fronts approx. 100 ft. on the south west side of Parkway Court, approx. 100 ft. east of Glorietta Blvd.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, July 1, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission.

O-240, Orinda Sun, June 20, 1952.

Glorietta Group Elects Officers, Weighs Planning

Annual business meeting of the Glorietta Improvement Association was held recent at Orinda Community Center. The potluck supper gathering was attended by approximately 65 persons.

Following the supper, the meeting was opened by President Earl Doxsee and a brief resume of the past year's activities was given. Secretary-Treasurer Paul Pollaczek and Plan Approval Chairman Hart Livingston made reports. Livingston gave a summary of the legal action taken by the association recently in obtaining compliance with the local deed restrictions and a detailed summary of problems still pending.

Thanks were extended to Frank and Mary Cayting for their joint chairmanship of the potluck supper.

NEW OFFICERS elected included Carl Meurk, president; Paul Pollaczek, vice-president, and Maria Brown, secretary-treasurer. Directors included Earle Doxsee, Maynard Buehler, Mel Arighi ,Frank Cayting and Hart Livingston.

These chairmen were named: Joe Creighton, legal advisor; Bob Miller, plans approval; Earle Doxsee, representative to the Civic Affairs Committee. It was decided to have at least two association meetings per year and to investigate plausibility of having a licensed architect review all plans submitted to the Plans Approval Committee.

MEMBERS DISCUSSED the proposed subdivision development of Fred T. Wood. Harold Wise, planning consultant from Menlo Park, talked on planning, with particular reference to Orinda problems.

Some discussion of the advantages of incorporation of the Orinda area resulted.

Wise was hired to represent the association in the Fred T. Wood problem.

Birthday 15 Meant Candy, Also Apples

Jackie Fee celebrated his 15th birthday last Saturday by taking Laird Eichmeyer, Mike Small, Mark Jensen, Peter St. Hill and Jack Wood to San Francisco's Playland.

There they enjoyed all the rides they could possibly go on, and everyone came home filled with cotton candy and candied apples.

12-15 Club Meets

The 12-15 Club held its last regular meeting on June 10 at the home of Mrs. Murray Groves. Summer plans include a luncheon party at Orinda Country Club on July 15 to be given by Mrs. Adolph Pasteris & Mrs. Warren Harrold and a visit on September 9 to Mrs. Harry Doten's Lake County summer cottage.

Shop at home — and save.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Orinda Homes Inc. for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision E Subsection 1 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: A proposed subdivision of approx. 24 lots in an agricultural zone—31 lots in an unzoned area—average lot area of ¼ acre.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being a descriptive parcel of approx. 15 acres more or less located approx. 750 ft. northeast of Moraga Highway and its intersection with lands of proposed High School Site. Said parcel is located approx. one mile northwest of Moraga Town Site.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, July 1, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.

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Happy Birthday to You

NANCY HANLEY

Nancy Hanley celebrated her eighth birthday April 30 with an after-school party at her home. Highlight was the colored movie "Enchanted Forest." Present were Nancy Butler, Nancy Vail, Nancy Turner, Nancy Henry, Nancy Engelhard, Margo Anthonisen, Susan Bonds, Karen Pedersen, Marilyn McManus, Hester Harris, Patty Newsome, Rosemary Niosi, Mary Ann Howard, Betty Erickson, Patricia Winquist, Jackie Phillips and Bonnie Henning.

TOMMY CLINE

When Tommy Cline was six years May 3, he invited his friends to a children's movie in Oakland and then had them home for luncheon. With him were Jay Hamon, Billy Cooper, Martin Spittler, Dantell Shepherd, Daylen Shepherd, David Spaght, Virginia Burde, Richard Orr, Billy Cline and Kathie Cline.

SUSAN RAY

On May 4, Susan Ray was 11 years old and celebrated the occasion with luncheon at the Orinda Country Club and the movie at the Orinda Theater. With her were Mary Dean, Margaret Healey, Cynthia Neauhaus, Linda Eberhart, Nancy Veitch, Jean Bodfish and Judy Henderson.

HESTER HARRIS

Hester Harris had a busy day on her eighth birthday May 3. Her friends joined her to make scrapbooks in the morning and stayed for luncheon at her home. Present were Nancy Vail, Nancy Henry, Nancy Hanley, Nancy Butler, Margo Anthonisen, Susan Bonds, Nancy Engelhard, Karen Pedersen, Bonnie Henning, Marilyn McManus, Nancy Turner, Leslie Sellers, Linda Kooreman, Kitty Mika, Kathie Oliphant, Patty Newsome, Rosemary Niosi, Betty Erickson, Patty Bonds and Hester's sister, Becky Harris.

LINDA GRIMES

Linda Grimes was three years old May 5, and a sand box party for her friends marked the occasion. Joining her were Terry Morse, Rory Reed, Nancy Reed, Patty Baker, Nora, Wendy, Gussy Hemenway, Kevin Kentfield, Michael McCormick, Madelyn Bette, Susy Bette and several of the mothers of her friends.

MARILYN SWIFT

An after-school party May 5, celebrated Marilyn Swift's sixth birthday with games and refreshments. Present were Julia Henderson, Wendy Allen, Mary Jean Ortland, Ann Clyatt, Sandra Lee, Daidree McKee and Vickie Broderick.

MAUREEN COLLINS

A circus theme with pink and green decorations was carried out at the table for Maureen Collins' seventh birthday May 4 at her home. Present were Janet Sulley, Sue Sulley, Barbara Jean Williams, Maureen Downs, Nancy Ginther, Clarine Dawson, Mary Ellen Grah and Penny Phillips.

TOMMY FERGUSON

At his ninth birthday May 10, Tommy Ferguson invited his friends for hot dogs at his home, then took them to the movie in Lafayette, then home for birthday cake and ice cream. With him were Billy Caldwell, Wayne Webster, Johnny Walker, Kirk Long, Chris Felchlin, Barry Huchinson, Carl Swanson, Stephen Abbott, John Mack, Keith St. Clair, Sandy Corbett, Donald Phelps, Perry Spaght, Robert Baer, Rirchard Hart and Tommy's sister and brother, Jennie Ann and John Ferguson.

BOBBY BOWLES

Swimming and refreshments at the Rod and Gun Club in Richmond were the highlights of Bobby Bowles' ninth birthday May 8. With him were Mario Albo, Dick Allen, Lynn Anderson, Susanne Arighi, Richard Babock, Allen Breed, Carole Brown, Robin Brown, Joanne Byron, Robbie Christensen, Connie Cook, David Cooper, Peggy Coe, Linda Frederickson, Peter Ginsberg, Joanne Hall, Diane Hallsted, Frederick Honnold, Marjorie Honnold, Doug Hudson, Jonathan Jensen, Charlotte Kimball, Susan Kronke, Connie Raymond, Mary Ann Rodden, Linda Shirey, Myra Williams, Barden Wilmar, Marty Meiger, Tommy Gaffney, Douglas Silva, Richard Bowles, Mark Lawrence, David Nelson, Kip Nelson and Richard and Bobby Lyman.

SANDY FOLLIARD

Sandy Folliard celebrated his sixth birthday with a luncheon party at his home May 10. With him were Denise Cullen, Sally Sutton, Katie Dullum, Carole Courant, Milo Hicthorn, Julie Smith, Toni Brothers, Betsy Merrill and Brenda Trounce.

NORA HEMENWAY

When Nora Hemenway was four years old May 9, her friends joined her for games and refreshments at her home. Present were Terry Morse, Rory Reed, Kevin Kentfield, Cricket Prentice and Barney Prentice, Bobby and Patty Baker and Nora's sister and brother, Wendy and Gus Hemenway.

JANET HAWES

Movies at home after a birthday luncheon celebrated Janet Hawes' fifth birthday May 10. Joining her were Vicki Brown, Gay Price, Betsy Merrill, Virginia Burde, Dirk Von Guenthner, Craig Crawshaw and Tom and Eric Unruh.

PETER YEDIDIA

Seventeen of his friends, all boys, joined Peter Pedidia on his ninth birthday May 11 for refreshments at home and then went with him to the Orinda Theater.

MARK RASMUSSEN

Attending Orinda Theater May 11 was Mark Rasmussen, who celebrated his seventh birthday with luncheon at home and the movies. Joining him were Ricki Borden, Paul Locklin, Freddie Neighbor, George Harlander, Michael Sorem, Charles Brock, Stephen Cantrill, Bobby Abbott, Ronald Winkler and Craig and Kendall Studley.

SANDRA, JANET JONES

Two birthday parties within a week celebrated the birthdays of Sandra and Janet Jones. On May 7 Sandra was nine years old and invited her friends for dessert and the Orinda Theater on May 11. With her were Susan Dunshee, Dixie Lee, Lynn Loveland, Sharon Stewart, Sharon Swedburg, Kathie Brown, Marion Collette, Diane Kirsten, Joyce Bailey, Janice Twining, Teri Loveland and Janet Jones.

Janet was six years old May 12 and her friends joined her for games and refreshments after school. At the party were Joanne Davisson, Mary Alice Marsh, Terry Morris, Julie Henderson, Judy Brown, Roy Hoyer, Billy Cooper, Carl Friberg, Jerry Kirby, Stacy Magill and Sandra Jones.

NEAL ROSE, BOBBY ABBOTT

A joint party on their seventh birthdays for Neal Rose and Bobby Abbott was held May 10 at the Abbott home. Each youngster had a birthday cake and then participated in games for prizes and favors. Present were Paul Locklin, Scott Tyler, Robin Robison, Ronnie Winkler, Jack Witter, Craig and Kendall Studley, Michael Sorem, Stephen Cantrill, Charles Brock, Clinton DeWitt, Jimmy Gibbs, Stephen Gaylord, Kent Miller and Ricky Borden.

JIMMY BROCK

Jimmy Brock had a party on his fourth birthday May 6, with entertainment put on by the Mills College party group. Among those present were Byron Moriarty, Nancy Miller, Dyke DeWitt, Ann McClaren, Mary Ann Ruedrich, Tommy Fitzsimmons, Janet Gilwee and Jimmy's sister, Betsy Brock.

TOMMY VAIL

A gaily decorated circus table for refreshments and games in the patio marked Tommy Vail's sixth birthday May 6. Enjoying the party were Paul Joses, Nancy Casey, Toni Soule, Terrell Cunningham, Billy Baumhefner, Jimmy Pierce, Stephen Shank, Judy Kronke, Tommy Archer and Tommy Vail's sister, Nancy Vail.

TOMMY RODGERS

When Tommy Rodgers was eight years old May 7, he invited his friends for birthday cake and ice cream at his home and then took them roller skating at Rollerland. With him were Billy Schwarck, Larry Hunn, Dicky Sutliffe and Robert Neuhaus.

LESLIE PETERSEN

Leslie Petersen had a real birthday party on her fourth birthday May 10. Enjoying refreshments and games with her were Johnny Reick, Mike Little, Pat Little, Scott Clemens, Patsy Butler, Susan and Nickie Kleyn-Schoorel, Dougie Howard, David Cronin and Karen McDonald.

D. B. WOODCOCK

When D. B. Woodcock was seven years old May 15, 17 friends joined him at home for an Indian theme party put on by the Mills College party group. Highlights were the magic tricks performed by one of the young Orinda magicians.

SCOTTY DOTEN

On May 15 Scotty Doten was five years old and his family took him to Fairyland for the afternoon and then had a family dinner a hotme.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL CLINIC received proceeds from the benefit swimming and dinner party staged at Carroll Ranch last Saturday evening by the Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of the hospital. General chairman of the event was Mrs. Charles Neuman (at right). Among her assistants were Mrs. William G. Robinson (left) and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran Jr. — Tribune Photo

Guild Straw Hat Night on June 30

Guild night for the Straw Hat Revue at Lafayette Town Hall will be on June 30. Come and chuckle with your friends and neighbors at this night's performance of "No Worse for Wear," which is full of zany satire, catchy music, clever dances and humorous reference to current events and politics.

Reservations for tickets may be made through Mrs. Challis Gore, Orinda 2554, or Mrs. Arthur Henry, Orinda 2852.

Family Outing Follows Church Service Sunday

A church service followed by the annual all-church family outing is scheduled for Orinda Community Church Sunday. People of the congregation, children of the Sunday school and their parents will take part in the worship and classes at 11 o'clcok and will then meet about 1 o'clock at Castle Rock Park near Mt. Diablo for lunch, to be followed by games, races and good fellowship.

Leading the service is Rev. Fred Morrow, the minister, who will speak on "Re-Creation." The choir, with Margaret Popovich leading and Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ, assists in the service. Boys and girls will participate in the first half-hour, with a story being given for them.

Chairman of the committee planning the outing is Stanley S. Hunn.

Kelly Retires From SP Service

W. G. Kelly of 118 Canyon Drive, assistant manager of personnel for Southern Pacific, has retired after more than 48 years' service with the railroad, J. J. Sullivan, the railroad's manager of personnel, announced recently.

Kelly's service included working in the railroad's accounting department, where he first begain in 1903, acting as a statistician to the dining car department, and in 1937 becoming assistant to the manager.

In 1949, Kelly transferred to the personnel department as assistant manager, where he remained until May 31, when he retired.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, installation, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Orinda Park Pool, season opens; potluck supper, 8 p.m.; dancing, 9 to 11 p.m.

County school trustees' institute, Acalanes High School.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Attend the church of your choice.

Orinda Community Church, family outing, Castle Rock Park, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Diablo Art Association, Equity Hall, Walnut Creek Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Section 3, Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church, 12:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Park Council, Coast Counties Gas building, Walnut Creek.

Barbershoppers, 1022 University Avenue, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F.&A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, dinner meeting ,Casa Adobe, Concord, 7 p.m.

Contra Costa County Jewish Community Center, Womens City Club, Walnut Creek, 8:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Camera Club, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, Planters Dock, Lafayette.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 1 to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Diablo Chess Club, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Fire Board, Fire Station 1, in the Village, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Clippers-Shipmates joint barbecue, Sequoia Lodge, 6:45 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, "Demotion Ceremony," Planters Dock, Lafayette, 7 p.m.

League of Jewish Women, rummage sale, old post office building, Grant Street, Concord. (Also Saturday ,June 28.)

Orinda Chamber Backs Crossroads Plan of State

Orinda Chamber of Commerce directors unanimously approved the State Division of Highways plan for the Orinda Crossroads portion of the Freeway Monday.

Action came at the conclusion of a special chamber meeting held at noon at El Nido restaurant in Lafayette ,addressed by Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the Highways Division.

Simmons, design engineer who worked on the state plan of the $1,500,000 Crossroads project, explained the plan and answered questions. Attending the luncheon session were some 30 persons, including Orinda businessmen and property owners.

A LETTER WAS sent to the Board of Supervisors, addressed to Chairman Jack Cummings, with a copy going to County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer, stating that the chamber endorsed and approved the state plan. "The chamber believes the plan to be the best solution, from the safety and engineering standpoints," the letter stated.

Chamber President Walter Friberg conducted the meeting.

The great majority of those present voiced approval of the state's plan.

DURING DISCUSSION, questions were asked about a primary access from the west to the Crossroads business district. Two weeks ago the chamber decided to ask for such access to be added to the plan, on the grounds that a right-turn lane jogging into a frontal road which would lead into the Moraga Highway area would provide additional entry to the business section.

Simmons, however, said the state did not include such provision because of traffic dangers involved. He said that drivers coming from an access lane would have a tendency to continue a high rate of speed as they turned into the business section. This, he pointed out, would increase accidents.

ON JUNE 11, members of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce-Orinda Association joint committee on highway and traffic problems met with Sauer in Martinez and discussed the state Crossroads plan with him. Chairman Everett Howe and Ramsay Underwood conferred with Sauer after Nathan Gray had met with him earlier in the day.

Upshot of this conference was that the committee approved the plan, and recommended to the two organizations it represents that they endorse it. Howe and Gray represent the Orinda Association on the committee, and Underwood represents the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

Snow Family Celebrates Anniversary

Virginia Hammond Snow and her husband Jack celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary recently.

But they wouldn't have been able to, if seven years ago Virginia Hammond hadn't decided she gained all the knowledge about women's clothes Livingston Brothers Department Store in San Francisco could teach her, packed her bags and moved here.

Jack Snow, of Casa Orinda fame, recently celebrated the 13th anniversary of his western style resaurant. When he met Virginia, little Dan Cupid pierced him with his arrow, and the couple were married.

After her husband, the spot warmest in Virginia Hammond Snow's life is her women's clothes shop at 15 Moraga Higmway. She also finds enough spare time for golfing and swimming.

She was born and raised in Oakland, and is a graduate of the University of California.

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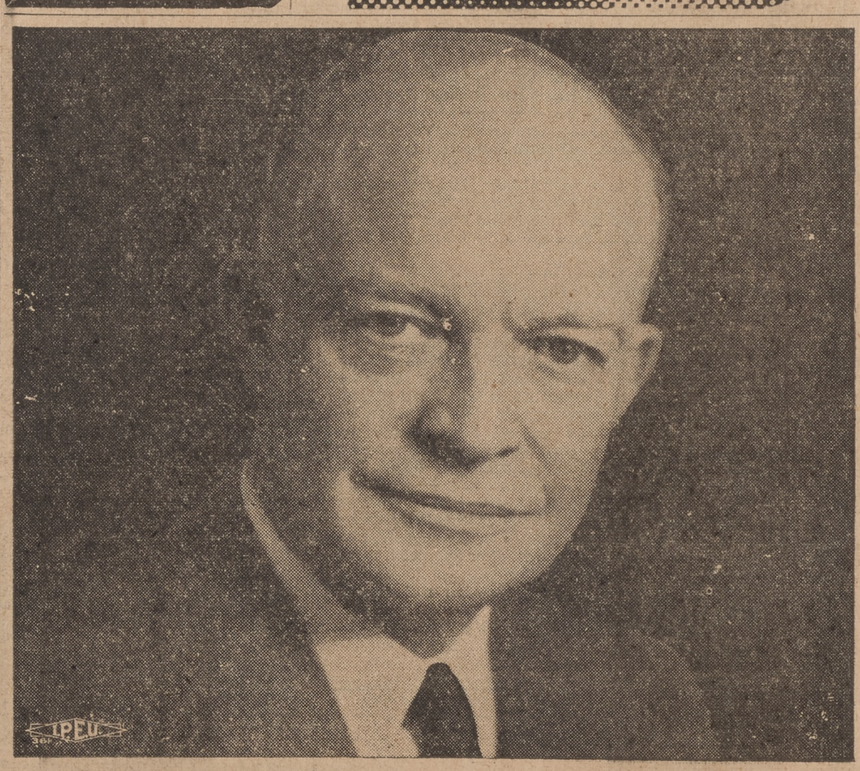

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SECOND SECTION

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Friday, June 20, 1952

Taxpayers Association Condemns Contra Costa 'Secret Meetings'

"Secret meetings" of elected public boards in Contra Costa County are condemned in a statement by the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association. The organization urged all public bodies to adopt a clear-cut policy guaranteeing that legitimate public business shall be conducted in public.

It added that in most cases secrecy is not deliberate, but merely arises from the desire to expedite meetings or from the lack of interest of the public.

A RECENT SERIES of articles on "Your Secret Government" appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle gave Contra Costa County examples: meetings of the board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and meetings of the board of trustees of Richmond Union High School.

Harry L. Morrison, Jr., executive diector of the association, declared: "Although there are some confidential matters which a public body may justifiably discuss in private, it is not in the public interest that important public affais are often decided behind closed doors."

ON SOME MATTERS, such as lengthy annual salary plans, a board may feel that participation in the hearing by opposed citizen groups would take too much time. "But why not admit interested citizens as observers, without recognizing them as speakers?" pointed out William Zion, research director of the association. "The important thing is to avoid secrecy. Boards that complain about public apathy should try to give the public something besides routine matters to sit in on."

Calling attention to state law requiring that all public bodies take action only at public meetings, the group indicated that some local boards may be running a risk of taxpayers' suits and recall petitions by doing so much of their business in private.

THE STATEMENT concluded in urging all public bodies in the county — city councils, school and special district boards and the County Board of Supervisors — to consider adoption of a policy along the following lines:

"All public business, including particularly the airing of important controversial questions, shall be open to the public and shall be announced in advance. The only exceptions shall be: (1) the hearing of unproven charges against officials or employees; (2) discussion of future plans incolving certain types of real estate; (3) certain other matters of a necessarily confidential nature."

Attorney Hall Declares Garbage Law Beneficial

Attorney Sam Hall of Martinez, representing the garbage collection services in Lafayette, Orinda and in areas surrounding Walnut Creek, this week declared that a garbage franchise ordinance would be beneficial to the people in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Hall brought the subject up at the June 5 Sanitary District board meeting, when the ordinance was passed. Vigorous protests by the public at last week's session resulted in rescinding of the ordinance.

On behalf of his clients, Hall stated:

"Because of the apparent misunderstanding in the minds of some of the citizens within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District concerning the proposed garbage franchise for the Sanitary District, the major garbage collection companies in this district desire to publish this statement concerning the same.

"THE PROPOSED garbage franchise and garbage ordinance is desired by these companies and was in fact brought before the Sanitary District board at its meeting of June 5, 1952, by the Valley Scavenger Company, the Lafayette Disposal Service and the Orinda Garbage and Refuse Disposal Service, all of whom asked the board to immediately adopt the same.

"These companies, pioneers in the garbage collection business for this area, after careful consideration of this problem, believe that such a franchise and ordinance would be beneficial to the Sanitary District, the people residing in the district and to the garbage collectors themselves.

"FOR THE DISTRICT it would bring badly needed revenue, for the citizens the same, if not a better, quality of service, and for the collectors a period of time in which they could expand their businesses and purchase expensive equipment with the knowledge that the same would be an investment that could be utilized over at least a five-year period.

"From the statements made by the protestants at the Sanitary District meeting of June 12, 1952, it is apparent that at least some of these objectors have the idea that the Sanitary District board is attempting to enact this ordinance over the objections of the above mentioned companies, which is not the case, and in all fairness should be understood by the people within the Sanitary District.

"Other additional benefits of such an ordinance and franchise were presented to the Sanitary District board and were duly considered before the adoption of the ordinance."

SJS Confers Degrees On Local Graduates

San Jose State College confered degrees on several graduating students from this area during the 89th commencement exercises last Friday in the Spartan Stadium.

Charlotte A. Maloyan, Lafayette, received an A. B. degree in recreation, along with Vivienne J. Schmidt, also of Lafayette, who received an A. B. degree for business administration. Bruce G. Summers, Orinda, was handed an A. B. degree for industrial art. Herman M. Valazguez, Ray F. Yonce and Margaret E. Very, all of Walnut Creek, received A. B. degrees for business.

Harassed Editor Meant Standard, Not Associated!

"This business of corrections is all well and good," mumbled the editor, "but it becomes embarrassing when one knows better in the first place, and when everyone else correctly assumes one knows better."

Then the harassed slave blushingly explained that he was referring to the last paragaph of last week's article on the state plans for the Orinda Crossoads portion of the Freeway. In a noble effort to make clear to readers the exact location of the two service stations and the restaurant which would have to move to make way for construction, he had written: "The service stations are the Associated and Shell stations: the restaurant is the Cross Roads."

Of course, the sentence should have stated: The service stations are the Standard and Shell stations; the restaurant is the Cross Roads.

The Associated station is on the south side of the highway, and its location would not be affected by the plans.

Plans Under Way For County Fair

President H. L. Howse of the board of directors of the 23rd District Agricultural Association announces that program plans are well advanced for th estaging of the 1952 Contra Costa County Fair at the Antioch Fair Grounds, July 31 through August 3.

A series of meetings has been held to discuss details of the many events for the four-day showing Howse said. Another meeting of the special events committee will be held June 30 at the Fair Grounds, with General Chairman Ian M. Strange of Antioch presiding.

Co-chairman of special events is Fred Kline.

John F. Baldwin Thanks Voters

John F. Baldwin, who won the Republican nomination for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, expressed his thanks to the voters for their support in the June 3 primary election.

Baldwin stated: "I want to thank the many people, both Republican and Democrat, who worked so enthusiastically and tirelessly in support of my candidadcy."

GENERAL FUND EXCESS

Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller, reports a General Fund cash excess over current obligations of $181,786,834 as of May 31, 1952. This was compared to an excess of $140,113,277 on the last day of April and to $136,633,774 on May 31, 1951.

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NEWLY ELECTED ACALANES student body officers for the 1952-53 school year look over a tentative calendar of next year's Don activities, left to right, Carolyn Goforth, social secretary; Ned Davis, president; Judy Johnson, secretary; Karen Johanson, treasurer; rest standing, Jim Watkins, Judy Rugh and Linn Sellman, yell leaders.

Buggy-Ride Tunnel Had Colorful History

No one thought, 'way back at the turn of the century, when the "tunnel in the Oakland hills" had just been completed, that some day plans for a freeway near the same spot would slowly be developed.

People couldn't foresee that the daily flow of automobiles would make the present Boadway Low-Level Tunnel inadequate — that the Broadway Tunnel in 1952 is almost out-of-date.

Wilbur Walker, executive secretary of the Oakland Merchants Exchange, became interested in building a tunnel in 1901. The Alameda County supervisors also became interested, but because the planned tunnel site was not a part of Oakland proper — 400 feet in Alameda, 600 feet in Contra Costa County — the supervisors attempted to interest the Contra Costa supervisors. However, the Contra Costa supervisors cared little about the project.

IT WAS AT THIS time that public support became so great that funds for a part of the tunnel were raised by the Merchants Exchange. Walker helped to raise the money, and after all was said and done, $300 was left over. This money went untouched for 30 years, until it was finally decided to erect a flagpole on the Oakland side of the Tunnel.

E. B. and A. L. Stone were awarded the building contract, with Alameda County Surveyor Edward Prather doing a good deal of the survey work.

It was in November, 1906, when a dark, damp, 1050-foot tunnel running through the Oakland hills to Contra Costa County was completed at a staggering cost of $43,000.

The tunnel opened the way to the great vacation land of Contra Costa County, and people with means suddenly took a liking to buying property and building summer homes in the old Oak Springs section of Orinda.

The bore was completed without a fatal accident, although safety precautions were not as strict or as rigidly enforced as today.

THE TUNNEL was at first dangerous, and it was without lights for years, until the Sacramento Short Line placed wires inside the bore.

One-fifth mile of the bore, running through damp earth, caused a great deal of trouble during the early years, and in 1920, after December rains, the bore developed seepage troubles. For a 10-day period the tunnel was closed to truck and van traffic while repairs were made.

In 1922, part of the beamed shoring was thought unsafe, and Contra Costa supervisors became convinced the entire bore should be "concreted." R. R. Arnold, Contra Costa surveyor, warned that seepage of water onto the timber had caused considerable rot and weakened the tunnel roof. He warned that motorists would enter the tunnel at a risk.

After heavy mud slides fell on the highway at the east end of the tunnel, engulfing an auto, men were stationed at both entrances to the bore, warning drivers they must use the tunnel at their own risk. A suggested detour to Lafayete and the Walnut Creek area was by way of Franklin Canyon or Dublin Canyon roads.

Repair work ordered spasmodically always resulted with the tunnel being pronounced in "good repair." George Randle, Oakland City engineer, declared in 1927 that the tunnel was "quite safe." He admitted that it was somewhat out of line, but not enough to alarm anyone. New lighting in 1929 gave the tunnel 400 per cent more illumination.

THE NEW TWIN BORE had been proposed by 1931, and the state prompted maintenance of the old bore, which became increasingly more difficult because of the damp hill.

When three timbers fell on March 10, 1934, City Engineer Walter Frickstad ordered the tunnel temporarily closed.

The new bore, which was to cost $3,752,000, was started in 1936. In the meantime, the old tunnel was patched up by replacing a dozen "arches" in work that took two weeks.

IT WAS DURING the regular repair work of the old tunnel that one man was killed and two rescued after tons of earth cascaded down on them. After this tragedy, the tunnel was reopened, but a year later, December 5, 1937, at a much lower level, the new twin bore was opened with much public fanfare.

The final cave-in reported for the old tunnel was on April 13, 1948, long after it had been abandoned, when underground springs seeped in and caused many of the timbers and shoring to rot.

It is a far cry from the days when youths would take a horse and buggy ride, holding old Dobbin down to a slow pace as they romantically rode through the then dark tunnel with their sweethearts, and today's youth, with dad's car and a tankful of gas, who zoom through the present tunnel.

Diablo Valley Pen Officers Installed

New oficers of the Diablo Branch, National League of American Pen Women were installed at the group's second annual birthday party luncheon last week at the Art and Garden Center.

Installed by Nell Griffith Wilson, outgoing state president, were Kay DeHard Hall, president; Winifred Johnson, vice - president; Hazel Snell Schreiber, recording secretary; Jane Voiles, corresponding secretary; and Mabel Bacon Happer, historian.

Retiring officers are Sarah Hammond Kelly, president; Edith Hagan, vice-president; Jane Voiles, recording secretary; and Bess Minar, historian. Marion Conklin will continue as treasurer.

Edith Hagan was chairman of the luncheon committee for the affair. She was assisted by Marion Conklin, Julia Altrocchi and Dorothy Tyrrel.

Civil Defense Plans Conerence

A one-day special conference on demolition techniques will be held at the Western Training School, St. Mary's College, Monday, according to Dr. B. Frank Gillette, acting director.

Under supervision of Brigadier General D. F. Johns, U.S.A. (Ret.), chief of engineering services, California Office of Civil Defense, the conference will emphasize the role of demolition in civil defense.

Mr. C. L. Goldner, special representative of the Atlas Power Company, San Francisco, will act as technical consultant.

Million in Gas Tax Funds Go to County

Final distribution of moneys from the highway users (gas tax) fund for the fiscal year 1951-52, and estimated apportionment for the ensuing fiscal year from the same fund plus moneys from the motor vehicle license fee are announced by State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

In Contra Costa County, $1,029,561 was distributed during the current fiscal year, while the estimated distribution for the 1952-53 fiscal year will amount to $1,120,476, Kuchel said.

Free Trip to the Hills This Weekend For Volunteer Help on Girl Scout Camp

How would you like a free trip to the mountains this weekend?

If so, just board the Blackwood Transportation Company's bus at 6 p.m. today in Lafayette.

Not only will you get a free ride, but you'll get free food, lodging and even some fishing.

The deal is being offered this weekend by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council to get volunteer workers up to its Sierra Woodland camp damaged by winter snows.

The councils established camp committee has issued an appeal for any and all types of volunteer help. Especially needed are carpenters, electricians, plumbers and general handymen.

The Diablo Valley Council said the bus has been donated by the Blackwood Transportation Company solely to transport volunteer help to work on its summer camp.

The bus will return workers sometime Sunday evening, it was announced.

If you're interested in a carefree weekend in the hill country and also the chance to guarantee scores of girl scouts a happy summer, call Mrs. Robert Evans at Lafayette 4629, or the girl scout office at Lafayette 4414.

Just bring your hammer and saw, maybe a fishing pole and your appetite.

Immunization Clinic Opens Friday

Monthly immunization clinics for Central Contra Costa County will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 27, at the Veterans Hall in Concord.

All parents who have not had their children immunized are urged to do so at once.

Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, said this will be last clinic for the summer. The next one will be in October.

Inquiries should be made to the Central Office at W.C. 5649.

Walnut Branch Will Stage 2nd Annual 'Fiesta Mexicana'

At a recent meeting of Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the home of Mrs. Robert Bruen on Crest Avenue, Walnut Creek, plans were made for Walnut's second annual "Fiesta Mexicana" on September 6.

The popular supper party will be staged at the Louis Spott estate on Oak Road in Walnut Creek in the true style of Old Mexico. Tropical flowers and authentic Mexican decor will transform the gardens into a "South of the Border" paradise.

A Mexican supper will be served, followed by dancing around the pool. About 300 guests are expected, according to Mrs. Jack Turman, Fiesta chairman.

Committee members are Mesdames Warren Ronneberg, John Hannegan, Robert Bruen and Eugene Wisend of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Phillip Greer of Diablo and Mrs. Standish Massie of Orinda.

Tickets will be available the end of June from any branch member. Proceeds go to Children's Hospital of the East Bay to benefit children from Contra Costa County.

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Federation Told Freeway Start Expected in 1953

Expectation that Freeway construction will definitely start next year was voiced at the general membership meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at Acalanes High School Tuesday night.

"While we realize that the funds of the State Highway Commission are limited, we feel quite hopeful that funds will be allocated this fall for the 1953-54 budget to enable start of Freeway work in 1953," Chairman Elliot Hartman said.

HARTMAN'S STATEMENT was made during his report on the June 12 meeting of the Highway Commissiion in Sacramento, at which he and others urged appropriation so that at least the Orinda Crossroads portion of the Freeway can be started in 1953. Hartman made the main presentation for the federation, and City Attorney John A. Nejedly of Walnut Creek told the commission of Walnut Creek needs, including the Walnut Creek By-Pass.

Hartman informed the federation members that at the conclusion of talks by Diablo area representatives, Commission Chairman Frank B. Durkee, who is also state director of public works, assured the delegation that the commission was aware of Central Contra Costa's problems and indicated that action could be expected in the near future.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES under the $10,250,000 road bonds program recently approved by the voters will be watched closely by the federation board.

The membership passed a resolution instructing the directors to follow developments in the road bonds program closely and to keep a sharp eye on expenditures, to make sure that funds were being spent effectively. Cooperation with the Board of Supervisors and County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer were also contained in the instructions to the federation board.

A federation board meeting will be held in about two weeks, Hartman said yesterday.

New Social Security Oakland Office Opens

Effective this week the Oakland office of the Social Security Administration is at 1509 Clay Street (telephone, TWinoaks 3-6330) Victor C. Broome, manager, announces. The new office was opened Monday.

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Monday Meeting Set By County Park Council

The Contra Costa Park Council will hold a meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Coast Counties Gas Building Auditorium on Bonanza Street in Walnut Creek.

The meeting is open to the public and will feature as guest speaker Richard Walpole, manager of the east bay regional park district.

He will speak on the topic, "How the East Bay Regional Parks Were Developed and Hoy They Are Presently Managed and Financed."

Chairman Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek and other members who are spearheading a movement for a Contra Costa County Park System will briefly report on recent council activities and outline future plans of the organization.

Officials of the group reported that recent recommendations submitted to the county board of supervisors, and endorsed by more than 100 organizations throughout the county, are currently being given careful consideration by the board of supervisors and the county planning commission.

The group appeared before the board May 6th and a spokesman requested that a county park commission be appointed and that funds be made available for a county parks survey.

Teacher Parley On Civil Defense June 30 - July 2

The first civil defense conference for teachers organized by the Federal government will be held at the Western Training School, operated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, at St. Mary's College, June 30-July 2.

In announcing the conference, Dr. B. Frank Gillette, acting director of the Western Training School, said that the three-day conclave will bring together a large number of administrators and teachers from the western states for a thorough discussion of civil defense and disaster problems.

Faculty members of the Western Training School, representatives of the California State Civil Defense organization and educators from California and other western states will serve as conference leaders. Lectures on various phases of civil defense as it affects our school systems will be supplemented by panel discussions.

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Reliez Valley Opposes Move To Incorporate Area

Plans for an organized protest from Reliez Valley against its inclusion in the "wide tax base" area being considered for incorporation as the 15-square mile city of Lafayette, were made by the Echo Springs club at its recent meeting at the Samuel E. Jackson ranch.

President Albert Wahl appointed Clifton Brooks, club member and an attorney, to prepare a resolution to the county supervisors protesting the area's inclusion in the incorporation study.

Other Reliez Valley residents who hvae also expressed their disapproval of the proposal, will be asked to join the improvement group in delegations to incorporation study meetings sponsored by Lafayette Improvement Association, and in protests to county authorities.

The organization went on record unanimously as opposing the incorporation study's inclusion of the rural areas. "We are being used only to provide tax money to support the incorporation for the central area," Wahl said, "and we wish to retain our rural acreage and zoning."

Teachers' Summer Meets Announced

An enrollment of approximately 200 teachers is expected at Contra Costa's second annual summer session, to be held from next Monday through August 1 at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord.

R. F. Sando, coordinator of field services with the county school department, has announced the following schedule of classes:

8:30 to 10 a.m. — Art for the Integrated Program, Elementary School Arithmetic, Elementary School Social Studies, Elementary School Science, Children's Literature, Elementary School Music for the Classroom Teacher, Child Development.

10:30 to noon — Elementary School Crafts, Curriculum and instruction in the Elementary School, Applied Science for Teacher, Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties, Education Sociology, Elementary School Arithmetic, Basic Music for the Classroom Teacher.

Director of the summer session will be Dr. Jerome Disque of San Francisco State College. State College will conduct the summer session, while co-sponsors are the County Department of Education and Mt. Diablo Unified District.

School Trustees Institute Today

Contra Costa County's first institute for school trustees will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at Acalanes High School.

The institute is planned primarily to introduce newly elected trustees to the duties and responsibilities of their office, County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson said.

New trustees from the Walnut Creek-San Ramon area are Edward Moore, Alamo; Mrs. Clara Harris, Danville; Harmon K. Howard, Walnut Creek, and Forrest Engelhart, San Ramon. Terms will begin July 1.

Re-elected were L. E. Ferguson, Danville; E. A. Thomas, San Ramon; and William B. Freeman of Lafayette and Carl Newbury of Walnut Creek, Acalanes High School.

W. B. Scarborough is new Lafayette District trustee, and Oscar Larson begins a new term in Mt. Diablo Unified District.

Stanford Gives Degrees To 22 Local Students

Among the 2,410 persons awarded degrees at commencement exercises this week at Stanford University were 22 students from Contra Costa County.

The 61st annual commencement exercises were held at Laurence Frost ampitheater on the Palo Alto campus and were attended by more than 8,000 spectators.

Those from Contra Costa County who received degrees were:

WALNUT CREEK: Betty Leemac, Steil Winslow, BA in anthropology; Nancy Elizabeth Newberg, BA in history, and John Edward Winslow, MA in business administration.

Lafayette :Fletcher Bradbon Taylor, BA in biological science; Alan Ehrwald Beck, Leigh Maynard Freeman, BA's in economics; Marina Maze Schofield, BA in education.

Orinda: Philip Dwight Chapman, BA in economics ;George Frederick Chapman, BA in psychology; Richard Kendall Chapman, MA in business administration; Harold George Culp, MS in petroleum engineering.

CONCORD: KARL Oscar Walter Drexel, Hildred Bulifant Garrison, Joanna Bjarnanson Stokes and Richard John Webster, all MA degrees in education .

Danville: June Aileen Wilkin, BA in international relations; Kim Breiten, BA in engineering; Robert Donald Oliver, MA n engineering.

Antioch: Williard John Fenz, MA in business administration, and Jesse Alonza Cone Jr., BA in education .

Martinez: Terence Lee White, MA in education.

Equestrian Club Sets Series Of Saturday Meets

Mrs. Harry Putnam was in charge Saturday of instruction in both English and Western Horsemanship at a meeting of the "Flying Horsemen" equestrian club at the George Cardinet Jr., Ranch in Clayton Valley.

The Junior drill team has been reorganized under the supervision of George Cardinet Jr., and every Saturday morning the Juniors are put through their paces at the Clayton Valley Ranch.

Well-qualified instructors will work with the Juniors each Saturday. Dates are now being arranged with the following horsemen and women: Ted Collins, Herman Friedlaepder, Fred McMillan, Hiss Sandra Logue, Miss Sylvia King, Jack Byrnes and Lonny McNally.

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How to Caper in Cuba Sans Trip There

Have you ever heard about the couple who went to Tahiti by way of Lafayette? Well, this year you can have an evening in Cuba without a boat or plane ride. Wonderful, isn't it, the way the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital makes these jaunts possible for you? — budgets and inflation to the contrary notwithstanding!

In September of 1950 the branch had a colossal Hawaiian Luau; in September of 1951, a super-colossal Tahitian feast; and in September of 1952, it is planned to "shoot the works." While figuring on the annual September party the ladies were in a Cuban mood, so it'll be Cuban Capers Saturday evening, September 13, with weather, moon and mood all prearranged for perfection.

Food will be Cuban fare for those in frisky frame of mind, and sedate fare for those whose digestive equipment demands same. Mr. Mottle of Acapulco fame will negotiate the edibles, and Mr. Bergeron of Trade Vic fame the potables.

The place: the Vad Jeltons' Cuban garden in Happy Valley, Lafayette, because the two previous parties held there were such successes that the Jeltons were beaten into a corner until they finally capitulated and said — Yes — there could be one more party at thei home.

THE MUSIC: swish and swank so you can clink o clank your 12 bracelets and wiggly ear rings, because that is all you will have to add to just any little summer dress to give you a Cuban look.

Entertainment: Freddie Mottle will produce from his collection of Cuban dancers, Calypso singers, et cetera.

YOU CAN GET just so many people into a Cuban garden, so the lucky ones will be those who call for reservations early. Phone Mrs. Ernest Kahl, Orinda 7321, or any of the following branch members:

Mesdames Ted Beckett, Robert Bolman, Fred Borden, Jack Carlson, Edmund Cardin, Carl Dailey, Beach Dean, Paul Demeter, Herman Eichmeyer, Frank Fee Sr., Frank Fee Jr., William Foster, James Freeman, Fred Goodwin, Vad Jelton, Stephen Jensen, Robert Jurs, Emmett Kilpatrick, Woodburn Lamb, John McFarland, Thomas McGuire, Milton Selby, Ronald Schacht, Arthur Scheu, Robert Smith, Thomas Telfer and Lyle York.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted until further notice for jobs as Biological Aids, paying $2500 to $4205 a year. High school graduates with two one-year courses in biology may be eligible for jobs at $2750 a year.

Shuey Will Talk To Contractors

Stetson Shuey of Sacramento, regional vice-president of the National Association of Home Builders, will address the general membership dinner meeting of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Casa Adobe in Concord, it is announced by Robert R. Platt of Orinda, association president.

Shuey will report on the meetings of the regional vice-presidents and Board of Directors of the N.A.H.B. held recently in Washington, D. C.

According to Platt, other matters of importance to the contractors that will be discussed include the further relaxation of credit controls on home purchasers, labor negotiations, National Home Week and a membership campaign.

'Diplomas' Awarded Nursery Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wade of Orchard Nursery, Lafayette, and Gustav Brewer of McDonnell Nursery, Walnut Creek, recently completed a Nurserymen's Refresher course at California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, according to Julian A. McPhee, the college president.

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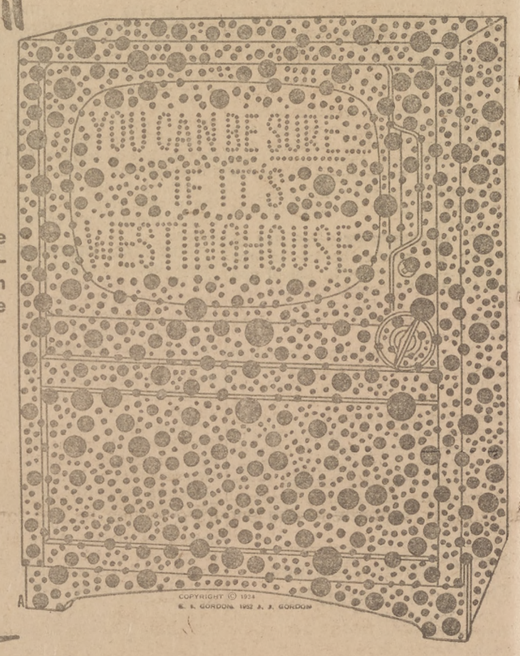

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Another Form of The Secret Session

(An Editorial)

Last March 25 the directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District held a special meeting. No prior, public announcement was made.

A reporter and a handful of citizens who did attend were asked to leave the room. It was to be an "executive" session ("closed" or "secret" meeting) and Board President Elliott Johnson reportedly said, "No action will be taken.

One-half an hour later the district's assistant secretary walked into the empty main lobby to announce that a public meeting was now being called. Presumably this announcement satisfied the legal requirements.

(At this meeting by a 3-2 vote, the board abolished the engineer-manager job held by John L. Mason, on leave to the Navy. Most observers consider this action to be for the best welfare of the district.)

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Now, for the next example we quote the San Francisco Chronicle of May 28:

"This was not the first time the board had taken 'public' action after sending the public away.

"The minutes of the January 18, 1951, meeting show that the board decided to hold an executive session after the close of the meeting to consider the request of Claude M. McPhee, a right-of-way agent, for a salary increase. After voting to hold its next meeting at 8 p.m. February 1, the board adjourned to begin its unofficial, private conference on McPhee's salary.

"But the board did not wait until February 1 to hold its next meeting. For the next entry in the minutes reads: 'Reconvened meeting of the district board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District held January 18, 1951.'

"It was at this meeting that the board voted McPhee a $50 monthly pay raise. No one wanted to endanger McPhee's boost in pay, so there was no protest over the board's procedure in granting it."

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Executive sessions actually are not new to the Sanitary District board. (Or to other governmental boards in this area, when they wish to discuss matters before taking action.) But the two meetings of the Sanitary Board discussed above were more than "executive sessions."

They have the appearance of keeping the issues and the facts from the public. Even the actual votes in the so-called "public meetings" were taken without any "public" present.

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Several years ago there was a heated controversy among board members over the firing of the Kennedy Company as district engineer and the hiring of John Mason as district engineer and manager. This entailed establishing a complete engineering department—everything, manpower, equipment, trucks, etc.

Some members of the board condemned this action and called it "empire building."

And during the arguments, which threatened fisticuffs between two members of the board, Elliott Johnson refused to participate in "executive sessions."

He said this was a vital matter to the public and he would not discuss it behind closed doors.

Johnson is an able, public-spirited citizen, whom the Sun has publicly supported—and endorsed—when he ran for re-election. And in the past the Sun has emphasized that the work of the board is difficult, responsibilities are great and the directors' pay from the district is almost nothing.

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Just several weeks ago the board held another executive session.

William Malott, the director who strongly opposed the garbage franchise ordinance and the manner it was passed, said he did not attend this meeting.

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The Sanitary District board is entrusted with the expenditure of millions of dollars. Its actions affect every property owner within the district. It is a public body, elected by the people, answerable to the people.

The people—you and you—have a right to know what the Sanitary District board is saying and doing, what issues are involved and who votes how.

The board is the voice of the people. It has been delegated the authority to act for the people. Morally and legally the board must govern the district in open meetings.

The people have a right to know and to demand henceforth that all meetings be open—and that the spirit as well as the word of the law be followed.

SUMMER'S STILL AHEAD OF US, but the Contra Costa Public Health Association is already starting to make plans for the annual Christmas Seal Sale. Mrs. George Vurek (right), new president of the association, welcomes June Alvisa, who will help coordinate this year's Christmas Seal Sale activities. Miss Alviso formerly was executive secretary of the Kings County Tuberculosis and Health Association. — Quitman Photo, Courtesy of Tribune

Christian Science Sermon Announced

A vital question to all mankind will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, June 22. The question is this: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The following verse from First Corinthians will be included in the Bible citations contained in the sermon:

"The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (2:14).

The correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include these statements:

"God is infinite, therefore ever present, and thre is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation" (p. 471).

East Contra Costa JC Graduates Local Students

The first class to complete the two full years' study at East Contra Costa Junior College, 81 students from 15 cities and towns of the county, graduated June 11 in open air ceremonies at the new permanent campus near Pacheco, while another 137 from the West Campus graduated June 12 at Richmond High School auditorium.

Joan "Pat" Herrick, Lafayette, received the Delta Kappa Gamma $50 scholarship during the ceremony.

Other local graduates include:

Ruth Duvander, Russell Emery and Leonard Hays of Lafayette.

John Twomey of Orinda and Robert Champion, Carol Eaton, FrancesEaton, Marilyn Hansen, Roscoe Jeffrey, Allen Knight, Barry LarRieu, Arline Luman, Gladys Martineau, Chester Tigard, Robert White and George Winterton, all of Walnut Creek.

Dr. Laurence Sears, professor of American Philosophy at Mills College, was guest speaker. After being itroduced by Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn, Sears recalled the events which have shaped a new world in the last 35 years, as he discussed "Education in an Unpredictable World."

Fred R. Abbott, president of the Board of Trustees, conferred the Associate in Arts degrees. Rev. James Crothers offered the invocation and Rev. Fr. Charles R. Simpson, the benediction.

Parsons Praises Students-Faculty

Superintendent Neil M. Parsons of the Acalanes High School District recently on his own behalf and that of the school board praised the students, faculty and the community on the successful conclusion of the initial school year at Las Lomas High School.

SUPERINTENDENT PARSONS observed, "that the enthusiasm of the students in tackling scholastic and activity endeavors; the intense interest of the faculty in the welfare of the individual student and the school; the energy displayed by the parents' club and the recent assistance of the entire community at the Las Lomas Fiesta have all made this first year an exceptionally good basis for future growth and development."

"The students, the faculty, Principal Leland Russell, and the community, are to be congratulated," Parsons declared.

Seek Tax Information On Special Districts

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association announces that it is sending questionnaires to the various special districts in the county to obtain data upon highly important but almost "unknown" units of local government.

Harry L. Morrison Jr., executive director of the Taxpayer's group, stated: "With over $12,000,000 in taxes being spent for special district operations each year ,the taxpayer has practically no knowledge upon the operations of the districts. The Taxpayers Association is convinced that this information will serve as a new basis for the greatest economy consistent with efficiency in the affairs of our special district governments."

Civil Service Tests

The Contra Costa Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the following positions:

Junior civil engineer, civil engineering assistant, civil engineering associate and internal auditor.

Applications may be obtained at Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez. Final filing date is July 7.

Final filing date for the position of tabulating machine operator is June 20, and of training and safety engineer is June 27.

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Pre-registration Musts Outlined

Announcements affecting every new student at East Contra Costa Junior College were made today by Karl Drexel, assistant dean of student personnel.

Those who have not already taken college counseling tests at individual high schools before the close of the school year, may do so on Thursday morning, June 26, from 9 to 11 o'clock at the temporary campus building, 1301 Alhambra Avenue, Drexel said.

FOR THOSE WHO WORK, a special night session from 7 to 9 o'clock that night will be held.

His second announcement concerned students who have taken counseling tests, but who have not made appointments with counselors for their fall programs.

Personal conferences must be held well in advance of registration next September 8 and 9, Drexel pointed out.

THEY CAN BE ARRANGED by telephoning Martinez 2500 any day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturdays, or by calling in person at the college.

"The appointments should be made as soon as possible," Drexel said. "This will prevent a delay at registration time. But first, each person must take the counseling test."

STATE INCOME TAX

State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, today announced a 25 per cent increase in the number of individual income tax returns filed with the state up to May 31, in comparison with last year's filing.

Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

Sometimes a reporter runs across a terrific story, a "scoop" and is only too anxious to be the first to report it.

Well, I have such a story, but because of my friendship with the persons involved, I won't mention names and places. One of our popular spots will undergo a complete change, policy, management, name, decor, everything. When this story finally breaks, some weeks from now, just remember you got your first inkling here.

DANNY VAN ALLEN, looking tan and rested, just back from Tahoe and Reno. Took MRS. D.V.A. on this jaunt to celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary. A happily married man, and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. . . . Since so many of you have asked me about the cancellation of PLANTERS DOCK'S Luau, I can tell you that BERT HOWARD'S Hawaiian Island con nection became ill, and was unable tosend over the many things needed for an auhtentic feast. The next Luau—September 12th. . . . When dining at ORINDA WILLOWS, I'm sure you've had the wonderful raviolis, which are prepared daily by the fine chef. Well, you can buy them to take home—for parties or just family enjoyment. Good—good—good! . . . Should hear the "ohs" and "ahs" (female gender) when EDDIE GOMEZ, currently at PAUL'S VILLAGE, sings his romantic ballads. He's a master at holding the attention of his audience. Quite a showman. . . . EL NIDO RANCHO grabbed the popular DEAN JENNINGS SHOW. First broadcast will be on June 29, from 12 to 1 p.m., and every Sunday thereafter. Show will have DEAN interviewing guests, songs by GLORIA CRAIG and music by accordianist PAUL VICARI. . . . Though Friday is purportedly the traditional fish day—every day is sea-food day at the CAPE COD HOUSE, and no wonder, with such a wide choice of entrees. A bit of Fisherman's Wharf on the Tunnel Strip. . . . Tried HAL'S Chicken and Dumplings, served family style? Good eating, and lots of it too. HAL'S has much to offer—a huge dining room, where you can watch television, a counter, if you're in a hurry, or you can be served in your car. This triple choice of dining comfort has tripled business. . . . Did you ever notice how much song-star RUSS ARNO, looks like screen-star ROBERT MITCHUM? Big things are brewing between VILLA'S owner HARRY MARTIN and other spot owners, with the view toward getting RUSS the break he deserves. SOMETHING TO SEE—The mambo-ings of JOE COCO and WILLIE REYES, PAUL'S VILLAGE owners . . . GUADALAJARA QUARTET at ACAPULCO . . . JAY BEDSWORTH'S legerdemain . . . view from PLANTERS DOCK.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to take an opportunity to express my appreciation for the kind attitudes behind the reporting of the Sanitary Board's efforts in your last issue. It makes a sometimes difficult job very much easier.

R. E. WADSWORTH

'South Pacific' Opens Four-Week Run June 30

"South Pacific," popular musical, will start a four-week run at San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House June 30, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There will be no performances on Sunday nights.

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6-20-1c

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Lush landscaping, convenient area of fine homes. Spacious 3 bedroom home just redecorated inside and out in excellent taste, ready for your occupancy. Large double garage, separate service yard, breakfast bar among the many features of this fine home. An outstanding opportunity, $13,750. Call Ted Poehler (evenings Concord 5250).

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KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY
High mesa, flat knolls, sandy soil, panoramic view of valleys; East Bay water, utilities; 1-acre ranch sites, oaks, walnuts, almonds; priced $3850 to $6000; budget terms; build now or later; Rancho View Drive, off Pleasant Hill Road, one mile beyond Acalanes High. Charles Cherry, ranch owner, "Home on the Ranch." Lafayette 2782

Orinda

ORINDA, two adjoining view lots, approximately ¾ acres each, close in. All utilities. $3800 each. Terms. Owner, Orinda 3285. 6-20-1c

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In California Ranch style. Just finished our architecturally designed, quality constructed, 3 bedroom, 2 bath model home. Only $17,750. Will build. $14,500. Owner, Orinda 8512. 6-20-1c

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Walnut Creek

Among Poplars, Pines Walnuts and Roses

3-bedroom, 2-bath home plus rumpus room, shop and double garage; this 10-year-old ranch style home is on a level, landscaped nearly ½ acre; insuring quiet seclusion on a private road and a "next to nature" wooded setting; price $14,000; liberal terms.
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3 bedroom home, hardwood floors throughout, insulated, weatherstripped. Colored bath fixtures, glassed stall shower. Fireplace, immaculate, ranch type. Well and pressure system, sprinkler system. Garden in and growing. Near transporation and shopping.

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3 bedroom, hardwood floors throughout, conventional foundation, wardrobe closets, venetian blinds, 2 car garage. Low mileage on this one.

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ATTENTION Builders. 5 home sites, all utilities, excellent location, all or part, quick sale $6,000. Owner, W. C. 7307. 6-20-1c

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All newly decorated, fenced, landscaped, disposal, covered patio. This 2 bedroom ranch style home is ready for a heap of living. $10,500 with $3000 down and only $55 per month.

NO BANANA OIL
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Barney Gilbert, Realtor

1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Phone Walnut Creek 7641
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6-20-1c

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Walden area; approximately 80x193 feet. 8 walnut trees; assorted fruit trees; loam soil. $2800. Evenings Walnut Creek 6034.

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Like new, 6 rooms, 3 bedroom ranch style home, large kitchen, lawn front and back. Walnut trees. $11,250, full price. $2500 down. Assume G.I. loan at $64 per month.

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6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, delightful ranch style home. Stall shower, utility room. Nice kitchen. $13,550 full price. $9450 F.H.A.

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TWO BEDROOM furnished house, $105. Available July 15. 3151 Manor Avenue, Pleasant Hills. 7-11-4c

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VIEW, furnished apartment — for single or couple, July and August. References. Lafayette 2684. 6-20-1c

THREE BEDROOM furnished home between June 27th and thru August. References, $120, Lafayette 3525.
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1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
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6-20-1c

TWO BEDROOM HOME, near Pleasant Hill Shopping center, transportation. Large fenced yard. Prefer lease $100 month.
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Barney Gilbert, Realtor

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The sale will be held in the old post office building on Grant Street.

Additional contributions of salable items will be gratefully received. For pickup next Thursday, call Mrs. Thomas Tait, Concord 7104; Mrs. David Highiest, Martinez 1343-J, or Mrs. Cohn, Lafayette 2404.

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Two hundred and 40 seniors, the largest class yet to graduate from Acalanes High School, received diplomas Sunday afternoon on the Don turf at graduation exercises.

Student speakers for the exercises were Edward Greub, president of the senior class, and seniors Tom Tilton and Sharon Brown.

Also officiating at the ceremonies were Rev. James C. Upshaw, from the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, and Pastor Luther H. Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette.

Graduating seniors were congratulated and wished "God speed" by Principal Stanley Walgren, District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons and Trustee M. H. Stanley.

THESE SENIORS were awarded special scholarship during the program:

Lois Galbraith, Elmer Grimes, Marylyn Hansen and Patricia Malvey, Parents Club Scholarships; Arrighi Memorial Scholarship to the University of California, Eric Murray; California Scholarship Federation, Elaine Ranker and Ann Seulberger; Kiwanis Scholarship for students desiring to study in education, Jayne Kirk; Acalanes Board of Trustees Scholarship, Edward Greub; Orinda Mothers Club Scholarship for art study, Diana Green.

Other scholarships announced included Harvard National Scholarship, Art Siler; Harvard Freshman Scholarship Richard Rogers; Harvard Northern California Harvard Club Scholarship, Dick Hubach; Wellesley and University of California Scholarships, Barbara Springston; University of California Alumni Scholarship, Gary Coad; Stanford University Scholarship, Sven Groennings; Brigham Young University Scholarship, Loretta Dalbey; Contra Costa Medical Association Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship, Joyce Johnson; Walnut Creek Women's Club Nursing Scholarship, Marjorie Winterton.

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Upset by W. C. Legion–Defeat Lafayette 12-11

The Walnut Creek Legion pulled an upset Monday when it outscored the Lafayette Legion 12-11 in a slugfest at the Acalanes diamond which kept a good crowd on their feet throughout the nine innings.

The game started in easy-going style ,with Lafayette holding a 5-0 lead at the end of the fourth frame. Pitcher John Conley of Lafayette appeared to have things well under control.

WALNUT CREEK came to life in the fifth frame and scored five runs on four hits, with the result that Conley went to the outfield and Richard Jones took over the mound duties.

Lafayette scored two in its half of the inning and was out in front 7-5, only to have the Walnut Creek lads come back to make it 10-all at the start of the ninth. Lafayette had scored three in the sixth on a single and double plus a home run off the booming bat of Bart Ferro.

IN THE TOP of the ninth Bob Dwight walked as leadoff man but was out when Ferro slammed a drive to right field which Outfielder Ray Murphy muffed but recovered and threw to second ,forcing Dwight for number 1.

Dale Isaacs popped up to shortstop and Paul Miller, the next batter, hit a sizzling line drive to right center good for two bases and scored Ferro.

PAUL MILLER STOLE third and Andy Monsen walked. Pepper Clark was next at bat, and on the next pitch Miller raced for home on a steal but was out on a close call by Umpire Buddy Turner.

Clark made out number 3, retiring the side, when he grounded out, pitcher to first.

LAFAYETTE TOOK the field with an 11-10 lead but it didn't last long, as Murphy drew a base on balls and Benny Edgar singled, with both runners scoring when Dick Austin hit a ball which went through Dale Isaacs' legs to give Walnut Creek the win, 12-11.

Bart Ferro slammed two home run for Lafayette, while Bob Kenyon had a four-bagger for Walnut Creek, as did Richard Davis.

WALNUT CREEK had 11 hits, with Davis leading the way with three for five.

Lafayette had a grand total of 16 hits, with Paul Miller top man with a perfect four for four.

Health Group Plans County Fair Exhibit

Plans for a display of informational material on tuberculosis are under way by the Contra Costa Public Health Association for the County Fair at Antioch, July 31 through August 3, it is announced by Mrs. George Vurek, president.

The exhibit is being planned to coordinate the service of the County Health Depatment, which operates the free chest x-ray unit, and the local tuberculosis association in its function of disseminating health information, in the over-all tuberculosis control program in this county.

STUDENTS AT ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL recently got a keyhole view of the school's coaching staff out on the Acalanes turf for secret workouts. They reported it would have been a great day if Coach Edwin Mattson hadn't left his jacks at home. As it turned out, the students reported, the coaching staff wore out four beach balls in a strenuous game of something or other. The school's student publication — the Blueprint — photographers "happened to have a camera with them when they witnessed the coaches participating in their post-athletic days workout. Left to right, Speedball Mattson, who (rolled) to a snappy third in the three-man 25-yard dash. Coach Arth shows smooth form while rebounding a helium-filled beach ball. Line Coach Bob Stevens gets some straight arm practice on Charles Eaton, shot putter, for the longest throw of the day — if Mr. Twining (far right) hadn't been in the way. Jerry Brown and Bobby Lord fight for control of the ball as Ref. Lahey raises his head from the floor to get a better view of the game. Wilbur Twining urgently solicits Jim McInerney's participation in a rugged game of hop-scotch.

Walnut Creek Softball Race Waxes Hot As Play Nears Halfway Point

The race for first-half honors in the Walnut Creek Softball League is hot and heavy with the Walnut Creek Merchants out in front with a none too comfortable one-game margin.

Tiny's Hut, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion are in a three-way tie for the runner-up spot.

In brief review Friday, June 13, found V. F. W. outhitting the Walnut Creek Merchants 10 to 7, but on the short end of an 8-4 score with Art Heasel going down as the winning chucker and Les Frost on the losing end.

In the evening's No. 2 game, the Legion opponent failed to show and V. F. W. substituted only to lose an 11-1 decision to the Legion nine.

Monday, June 16, was a blue Monday as far as Tiny's Hut was concerned. Dow Chemical shut them out in an exhibition tilt while racking up five runs of their own.

In the nightcap, Art Heasel on the mound for the Merchants, scored a lop-sided win as his teammates circled the base paths with great regularity and frequency to score 28 runs on 25 hits.

Sears managed 4 runs on 6 hits with the contest going but five innings due to the time limit.

Sears used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the barrage, but all to no avail. Those toeing the rubber were C. Grimes, George Dutra and Felix Flores.

In the 7:30 game on Tuesday, June 17, Tiny's Hut and Super Saver crossed batas with Ed Bill on the mound for Super Saver and Harry Dunham for Tiny's, engaging in a top-rate pitching duel, each yielding but three hits over the nine-inning route.

Super Saver scored its one and only run in the fifth when Manager Al Stefani singled to score Mel Querio who had walked and stole second.

Tiny's had scored in the first frame when Bert Everett started things off as leadoff man with a home run blow to left center.

Tiny's scored two more in the fourth when Dave Perreira doubled, Phil Churchill walked and both raced home on Frank Lientz's single.

The three runs proved to be enough with Tiny's receiving credit for the 3-1 win.

In the nightcap the Walnut Creek Gals lost out to Byron by a 9-7 count. Pat Gregg was the local hitting star with a home run and single to have two for two at bat.

On Wednesday, June 18, the Walnut Creek Legion had a field day with Sears the victim as they posted 18 runs on 16 hits while the losers managed 4 runs on 7 hits.

Gus Teichera had 4 for 5 at bat and was the winning pitcher, while teammate John Nourse had 3 for 3 at the plate.

In the 9:00 game, V. F. W. met defeat at the hands of the Orowheat nine of Oakland.

Jim Porep was the winning pitcher and led the hitters with 4 for 4 with two blows going for home runs.

The schedule for the week finds Super Saver in an exhibition game at 7:3 tonight while one of the top games of the season is on tap when Tiny's Hut and the Walnut Creek Merchants clash at 9:00 p. m. A win by Tiny's could throw the pennant race wide open while a Merchant win would give them the inside track on the number one spot.

Monday, June 13, it's V. F. W. in an exhibition with Sears and Super Saver in the number two game.

On Tuesday, June 24, the Legion tackles the Merchants in another top attraction, while the girls are in a 9:00 p. m. exhibition.

On Wednesday, June 25, Tiny's Hut plays a double header with a league game versus Sears at 7:30 and an exhibition game at 9:00.

Thursday, June 26, finds Super Saver with the Walnut Creek Merchants as the opposition, while V. F. W. and Tiny's are in a crucial game at 9:00, with the loser pretty well out of the pennant race.

Sideline Slants

Don Pair Did OK in All-Star Game but Management of Event Causes Protests

By ERWIN MATTSON

BOB BORGHESANI AND DICK FEY did all right for themselves in the All-Star game at Bushrod Park in Oakland last Saturday afternoon.

Bob took over hurling duties for the Counties nine in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, allowing nary a run to cross the plate and but one runner reaching second, and that on an error.

In the process of pitching shut-out ball he struck out six and shut out the opposiion without a hit, while drawing a walk in his only turn at bat.

Bob was at his best and left a good impression on the many big league scouts present. Many felt that he should have won the outstanding player award, and fans in general expressed surprise that he didn't cop top honors.

Dick Fey played the final three innings and did a flawless job at second, handling every chance. One of the highlights of the game was his throw from right field, which nipped a runner by a good three feet at the plate. In his one and only try at bat he laid down a bunt.

THE GAME WAS SPONSORED by the American Legion of Oakland and showed definite lack of organization and certainly not too much effort to do much for the players involved. No jackets were given, as has been done in the past, and the only awards were caps which were donated by the Oakland Tribune.

No help was given at practice sessions, with Coach "Spike" Hunter of Livermore having to furnish balls and bats for the Counties team.

The Oakland Ball Park was to have been the site of the game but a last-minute switch was made to Bushrod, which was second-rate and inadequate to accomodate the estimated 2500 fans who showed up.

For some reason the Bay Area tends to look down on anything outside of the Bay Area in the field of sports.

The fact remains that the counties team won the game 8-6 and looked even better than the score indicated.

Personally, I would like to see the game played in Contra Costa for a change. I know that more suitable awards could be arranged and a fair system of judging devised.

There have been protests in the past in regard to the way the game has been run, and the way it was done this year didn't help. It is a matter of record that two of the coaches dropped out after the initial practice.

ALL THIS may sound like "sour grapes," but it really isn't. It is just that a grand event is being spoiled by mismanagement and, being interested in sports, I dislike seeing a fine game ruined by individuals who show up at picture taking time and that's the end of it.

Another incident which irritated many was this:

There was a gentlemen's understanding that each team would have and use three pitchers, which meant in effect that each moundsman would pitch three innings.

However, the Counties team did just that, while the City nine used two.

One can't help but wonder how the third pitcher felt in not getting a chance to take his turn.

One coach remarked that the most important thing was winning. I can't agree with him in that and several other respects.

The most important thing in such a game is the boys who play. Each was picked on the basis of the season's performance, and each should get his chance to play.

A bouquet should be given to Coach "pike" Hunter of Livermore, who did a firstrate job in handling the Counties team. He won the game and, what's more important, the respect of fans and players for his fair and efficient manner of running the team.

His friendly attitude played a great part in welding the players into a winning nine.

An orchid to "Spike" for a job well done!

Junior Horse Show Slated For July

The annual Junior Horse Show at Concord will be held Sunday, July 6, at the Trail Ride Grounds, Concord, according to a recent announcement by Supervisor Ray Taylor and King Taylor, co-chairmen of the Concord Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior Horse Show Committee.

Judges for the 19 different riding classes are Corrine Smith, state champion junior horsewoman of 1951; Robert Gee, last year's state junior horseman champion, and Marvin Robert, the state champion junior horseman for 1950.

Hard Top Pilots Break 4 Records

Contra Costa Stadium's crashwall was spared last Friday night as the BCRA hard top pilots smashed four track records instead of the fence.

Lee Humphers, the "El Sobrante Comet," established two new marks as he won the trophy dash from Cliff Roberts of Oakland, Hutch Hutchinson of Sacramento, and Ted Montague of Hayward.

ROBERTS ALTERED the eight lap mark as he won the fast heat in 2:26.56. The one lap record was erased by Chet Thompson of Oakland who qualified in the new time of 17.70.

Rae Roberts of Oakland copped the 25-lap main event ahead of Bob Caswell of Walnut Creek and Keith Willis of Hayward.

During the last six laps Willis and Caswell each managed to pass Roberts, but the Oakland driver regained the lead both times.

SPORTS

Sportsmen – Jot These Notations

The Department of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

TROUT—Ends October 31. No closed season in Colorado River Area only. Bag and possession limits: 15 trout, salmon or whitefish combined, or 10 pounds and one fish.

BLACK BASS, sunfish, crappie, Sacramento perch - Bag limits: 5 black bass, 25 sunfish, crappie, perch combined. Local exceptions.

SALT WATER PERCH — No closed season. Bag limits: 25 north of the San Luis Obispo-Monterey county line; 10 south. May not be sold, purchased or transported between May 1 and July 15.

SURF SMELT — No closed season. Bag limit: 25 pounds.

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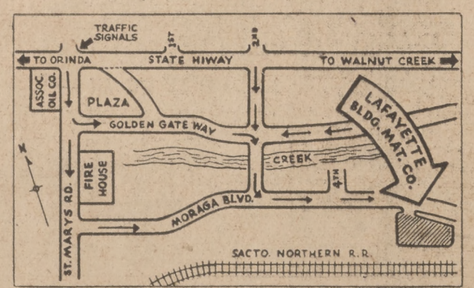

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